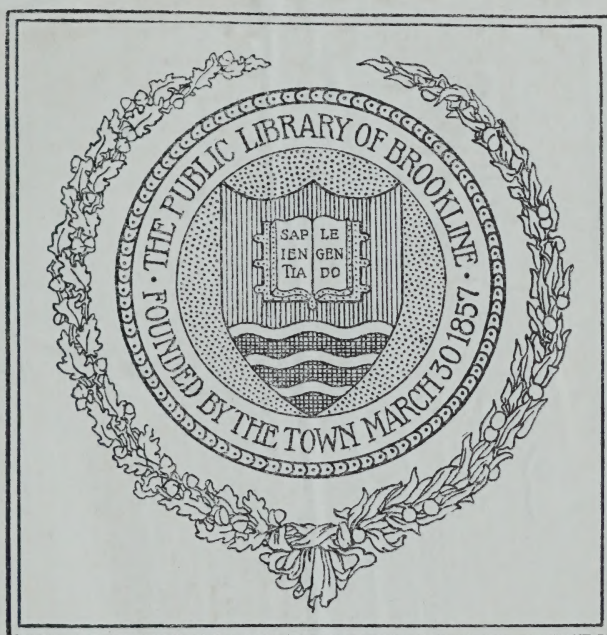


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OF
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THE TOWN RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1925-1926

Selectmen and Board of Health

Charles F. Rowley, Chairman

Walter J. Cusick

G. Loring Briggs

Daniel A. Rollins

Theodore G. Bremer

Moderator

Philip S. Parker

Town Clerk

Edward W. Baker

Board of Public Welfare

Charles F. Rowley, Chairman

Miss Martha W. Edgerly

Walter J. Cusick

Miss Sarah B. Train

Daniel A. Rollins

Miss Anna A. Rooney

G. Loring Briggs

Theodore G. Bremer

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

Assessors

Charles H. Stearns (1926)

John T. Comerford (1927)

Charles A. Bowditch (1928)

School Committee

Orrin G. Wood, Chairman (1927)

Term Expires

Term Expires

Edith C. Baker.....1927

Francis A. Niccolls.....1928

Benjamin K. Hough.....1927

Michael Driscoll.....1928

Henry Ware.....1928

Arthur A. Cushing.....1926

Walter Humphreys¹.....

Abbot Peterson.....1926

Richard C. Floyd².....1926

¹Resigned September 14, 1925.

²Appointed October 5, 1925.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Trustees of Public Library

Henry W. Lamb, Chairman (1927)

| Term Expires | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Arthur B. Denny.....1927 | Thomas M. Devlin ².....1928 |
| Walter Humphreys.....1927 | Carleton S. Francis.....1928 |
| Eleanor Parker.....1926 | George F. Babbitt.....1928 |
| Abbot Peterson.....1927 | Daniel Dulany Addison.....1926 |
| Ralph A. Stewart.....1928 | Thomas F. McManus.....1926 |
| Desmond FitzGerald ¹ | Arthur L. Endicott.....1926 |

Planning Board

Leonard C. Wason, Chairman (1928)

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Frederick Law Olmsted.....1928 | Gorham Dana.....1926 |
| James Lovell Little.....1926 | John H. Sherburne.....1927 |

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

Charles H. Stearns, Chairman (1928)

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Albert F. Bigelow.....1927 | Henry H. Richardson.....1928 |
| Desmond FitzGerald.....1927 | Charles S. Sargent.....1926 |
| Frederick A. Leavitt.....1926 | |

Water Board

Nathaniel U. Walker, Chairman (1927)

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Timothy J. Burke.....1928 | George H. Francis.....1926 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|

Park Commissioners

Paul M. Hubbard, Chairman (1926)

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles S. Sargent.....1928 | Richard C. Floyd.....1927 |
| Desmond FitzGerald ¹ | |

Committee for Planting Trees

Ernest B. Dane, Chairman

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Henry B. Cabot | Emma G. Cummings |
|----------------|------------------|

Auditors

David B. Church

Fergus J. Hickey

William J. Love

Constables

Richard L. Shedd
Matthew S. McNeilly

John E. Griffin
Michael F. Fahey
Charles L. Hapgood

¹Resigned January 15, 1925²Elected March 3, 1925

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1925-1926

Board of Selectmen

Edward A. McEttrick, Executive Secretary
 Agnes G. Killion, Asst. Secretary
 Elizabeth J. Morrow, Stenographer
 Agnes R. Donahue, Stenographer

Board of Health

Edward A. McEttrick, Executive Secretary
*For other appointments in this Department see report of Board
 of Health*

Board of Public Welfare

Edward A. McEttrick, Secretary
 Mary D. Perkins, Matron of Almshouse

Park Commissioners

Edward A. McEttrick, Secretary

Water Board

Z. R. Forbes, Clerk and Water Registrar
 Fayette F. Forbes, Superintendent of Water Works

Town Engineer

Henry A. Varney

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy ¹
 Michael Driscoll, Assistant to Superintendent
 Fred B. Richardson, Assistant
 Stephen E. Burke, 2d Assistant
 John G. Gerrish, Mechanical Engineer

Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection

Eugene N. Davis

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, Secretary

Planning Board

Edward A. McEttrick, Secretary

¹Appointed May 18, 1925.

Registrars of Voters

Jesse S. Wiley, ChairmanTerm expires 1927
 Joseph W. CookTerm expires 1928
 Harold Williams, Jr.Term expires 1926
 Edward W. Baker, Town Clerk, Secretary *ex-officio*

Public Library

Louisa M. Hooper, Librarian

Forestry Department

Daniel G. Lacy, Superintendent
 Helen M. Rick, Clerk

School Department

Oscar C. Gallagher, Superintendent
*For other appointments in this Department see report of
 Superintendent of Schools*

Police Department

H. Allen Rutherford, Chief of Police

Fire Department

W. W. Estabrook, Station B Headquarters, Fire Commissioner

Building Commissioner

Ernest Lyon

Board of Appeal

Henry Ware, Chairman (1926)
 Leonard C. Wason (1927) Michael D. Mealey (1928)

Examiners of Gas Fitters

Walter J. Cusick Ernest Lyon Thomas A. Conroy

Moth Superintendent

Ernest B. Dane

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Edward W. Baker, Clerk
 Myron D. Fisher, Superintendent

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Willard E. Ward and William F. Coughlin

Inspector of Petroleum

Willard E. Ward

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard E. Ward

Deputy Sealers—William F. Coughlin and Matthew F. Mealey

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

Albert W. Bright

Keeper of the Lock-up

H. Allen Rutherford

Weigher of Hay

William F. Foley

Superintendent of Town Hall

Michael F. Fahey

Gymnasium and Baths Committee

Payson Dana, Chairman

William F. Foley

Richard C. Floyd

*For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse
see report of Gymnasium and Baths Committee*

Playground Commission

Payson Dana, Chairman

William F. Foley

Richard C. Floyd

Paul M. Hubbard

Arthur A. Cushing, M. D.

Measurer of Upper Leather

Jacob Printz

Forest Warden

Seldon R. Allen

Fence Viewers

Arthur G. Wood

John B. Kernan

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

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BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 3, 1925

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1925, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year; five Selectmen for one year; Collector of Taxes for one year; Treasurer for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for two years (to fill vacancy); one member of the Water Board for three years; three Auditors for one year; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; two members of the Planning Board for three years; five Constables for one year; also nine town-meeting members in each precinct for three years; also the following town-meeting members to fill vacancies: in precinct five, one town-meeting member for two years; in precinct eight, one town-meeting member for two years.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March, 1925, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned, in such manner as the town may determine.

Second, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Third, To hear and act upon the report of the committee on development of Brookline Field appointed under the third article in the warrant for the annual town-meeting March 18, 1924.

Fourth, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

Fifth, To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to continue the improvements and development of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Sixth, To see if the town will accept the bequest of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) under the will of the late John A. Curtin, the income of which

is to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing annual prizes for the best essays in English, particularly concerning civil government and the evils of materialism.

Seventh, To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred thirteen and 11/100 dollars (\$17,313.11) for the purpose of reducing the funded debt, this being the amount received by the town from the State under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924.

Eighth, To see if the town will convey to Esther S. Eddy a parcel of land on the southwesterly side of Eliot Street, between land of Phillips and Crafts Road, containing about three thousand four hundred seventy-five and three-tenths (3,475.3) square feet, at a price of twenty-five cents a square foot, and will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to said Esther S. Eddy a proper deed, or to act in any other matter in relation thereto.

Ninth, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take in behalf of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land bounded on the north by Beacon Street, on the east by land of G. W. and H. V. Wightman and by land of the Second Unitarian Society, on the south by Sewall Avenue, and on the west by land of Charles H. Stearns, containing about thirty thousand nine hundred seventy-one (30,971) square feet, the land to be used for library purposes; to appropriate the sum of sixty-one thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars (\$61,942) to pay for the same, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the said sum.

Tenth, To see if the town will appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library, to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for a new building for the Coolidge Corner Branch Library.

Eleventh, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Twelfth, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
G. LORING BRIGGS,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., February 21, 1925.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said

Brookline on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1925, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Devotion Hall; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Hall; Precinct 8, Leyden Church; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One

Benjamin James, Warden
Edmund A. Rothwell, Clerk
Jeanette M. Floyd, Inspector
Wallace B. Fowle, Inspector
Ruth E. Burge, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden *
Harold F. Reed, Clerk
Edwin W. Havens, Inspector
Jacob C. Morse, Inspector
William L. Aldrich, Inspector

Precinct Three

Thomas M. Daley, Warden
Leo R. Armstrong, Clerk
Ray. J. Kenneally, Inspector
Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector
Florence C. Robertson, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
George W. Pree, Clerk
Henry V. O'Day, Inspector
Eleanor Mackey, Inspector
Felix R. King, Inspector

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
Margaret M. Robinson, Inspector
John S. Meaney, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Carl Untersee, Clerk
Alfred H. Cornell, Inspector
Sybil H. Holmes, Inspector
Grace T. Potter, Inspector
Peter T. McMahon, Inspector

Precinct Seven

John D. Wright, Warden
William A. Bryant, Clerk
Fred W. MacDonald, Inspector
Charles E. Starbird, Inspector

Precinct Eight

Lawrence Lehneman, Warden
W. Raymond Lyons, Clerk
Everett J. Ryan, Inspector
Walter F. Kelly, Inspector
Henry S. C. Cummings, Inspector
Herbert K. Jones, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
Joseph F. Caton, Clerk
Mary J. Sullivan, Inspector
Daniel McInerney, Inspector
Harry H. Denning, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced, as followed:

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | TOTAL |
| <i>Moderator, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philip S. Parker, 175 Mountfort Street.. | 369 | 411 | 372 | 270 | 401 | 428 | 449 | 545 | 395 | 3,640 |
| <i>Town Clerk, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edward W. Baker, 29 Vernon Street. | 372 | 406 | 361 | 279 | 398 | 428 | 448 | 535 | 399 | 3,626 |
| <i>Selectmen, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Theodore G. Bremer, 42 Fisher Avenue .. | 351 | 390 | 358 | 234 | 372 | 396 | 438 | 528 | 394 | 3,461 |
| G Loring Briggs, 94 Walnut Place | 350 | 396 | 357 | 270 | 389 | 409 | 436 | 531 | 390 | 3,528 |
| Walter J. Cusick, 147 Kent Street | 351 | 397 | 363 | 371 | 495 | 429 | 440 | 536 | 420 | 3,802 |
| Daniel A. Rollins, 108 Marion Street..... | 347 | 397 | 363 | 227 | 372 | 403 | 438 | 526 | 375 | 3,448 |
| Charles F. Rowley, 195 Middlesex Road.. | 349 | 380 | 356 | 221 | 355 | 390 | 432 | 521 | 380 | 3,384 |
| <i>Treasurer, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street..... | 362 | 467 | 373 | 259 | 411 | 429 | 446 | 539 | 390 | 3,676 |
| <i>Collector, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street | 353 | 386 | 359 | 239 | 381 | 410 | 439 | 529 | 377 | 3,473 |
| <i>Auditors, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert M. Bochner, 5 Elm Street..... | 158 | 203 | 174 | 128 | 163 | 285 | 249 | 227 | 154 | 1,741 |
| David B. Church, 3 Regent Circle..... | 224 | 351 | 334 | 213 | 352 | 364 | 396 | 471 | 343 | 3,048 |
| Fergus J. Hickey, 34 Station Street..... | 256 | 282 | 257 | 308 | 419 | 283 | 294 | 395 | 303 | 2,797 |
| William J. Love, 236 Cypress Street | 192 | 317 | 293 | 292 | 402 | 364 | 362 | 421 | 386 | 3,029 |
| <i>School Committee, 3 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael Driscoll, 9 Kent Street..... | 342 | 383 | 366 | 410 | 517 | 437 | 433 | 531 | 419 | 3,838 |
| Ann C. Hoague, 348 Walnut Street..... | 266 | 200 | 241 | 120 | 244 | 233 | 259 | 297 | 304 | 2,164 |
| Francis A. Nicolls, 122 Pleasant Street .. | 175 | 288 | 217 | 334 | 315 | 318 | 270 | 338 | 196 | 2,451 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Rd. | 122 | 275 | 179 | 325 | 295 | 262 | 268 | 396 | 195 | 2,317 |
| Henry Ware, 82 High Street..... | 279 | 232 | 288 | 116 | 303 | 276 | 262 | 310 | 306 | 2,372 |

Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery, 3 years

| | |
|--|---|
| Henry H. Richardson, 25 Cottage Street.. | 342.....376.....346.....231.....369.....386.....417.....518.....366.....3,351 |
| Charles H. Stearns, 265 Harvard Street.. | 353.....384.....350.....232.....357.....401.....418.....524.....369.....3,388 |

Assessor, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles A. Bowditch, 78 Brington Road.. | 336.....372.....326.....209.....335.....386.....408.....508.....360.....3,240 |
|---|---|

Trustees Public Library, 3 years

| | |
|--|---|
| George F. Babbitt, 1382 Beacon Street .. | 346.....374.....329.....212.....338.....360.....412.....514.....357.....3,242 |
| Thomas M. Devlin, 736 Washington Street | 345.....371.....324.....237.....360.....357.....412.....514.....371.....3,291 |
| Carleton S. Francis, 26 Davis Avenue .. | 353.....371.....341.....236.....367.....384.....411.....515.....375.....3,353 |
| Ralph A. Stewart, 102 Dean Road..... | 346.....371.....332.....217.....338.....369.....415.....521.....356.....3,265 |

Member of Water Board, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Timothy J. Burke, 262 Walnut Street.... | 344.....378.....361.....370.....508.....446.....421.....509.....412.....3,749 |
|---|---|

Park Commissioner, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles S. Sargent, 170 Warren Street ... | 341.....376.....330.....235.....359.....394.....423.....515.....374.....3,347 |
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*Park Commissioner, 2 years
(To fill vacancy)*

| | |
|--|---|
| Richard G. Floyd, 1398 Beacon Street ... | 353.....376.....330.....225.....358.....384.....429.....524.....358.....3,337 |
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Committee on Planting Trees, 1 year

| | |
|--|---|
| Henry B. Cabot, 275 Heath Street | 345.....374.....333.....226.....347.....382.....419.....516.....377.....3,320 |
| Emma G. Cummings, 16 Kennard Road.. | 342.....379.....331.....227.....349.....382.....418.....514.....372.....3,314 |
| Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street..... | 347.....382.....338.....238.....364.....397.....422.....521.....382.....3,391 |

Planning Board, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Frederick Law Olmsted, 99 Warren Street | 345.....376.....332.....227.....342.....386.....414.....509.....366.....3,297 |
| Leonard C. Wason, 1530 Beacon Street .. | 343.....372.....323.....213.....333.....368.....414.....507.....362.....3,235 |

| PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
| <i>Constables, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael F. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street.... | 347 | 366 | 324 | 266 | 384 | 368 | 403 | 496 | 384 | 3,338 |
| John E. Griffin, 9 Thayer Street..... | 342 | 363 | 317 | 243 | 363 | 371 | 408 | 498 | 372 | 3,277 |
| Charles L. Hapgood, 5 Washburn Terrace | 341 | 367 | 331 | 221 | 335 | 373 | 410 | 509 | 362 | 3,249 |
| Matthew S. McNeilly, 22 Linden Place... | 344 | 364 | 321 | 223 | 348 | 373 | 413 | 499 | 361 | 3,246 |
| Richard L. Shedd, 23 Harvard Avenue... | 344 | 369 | 333 | 222 | 351 | 378 | 405 | 496 | 355 | 3,253 |
| <i>Registered Voters</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men..... | 1,082 | 1,201 | 965 | 827 | 842 | 800 | 1,039 | 1,033 | 822 | 8,611 |
| Women..... | 1,241 | 1,193 | 1,126 | 692 | 826 | 905 | 1,295 | 1,208 | 931 | 9,417 |
| Total..... | 2,323 | 2,394 | 2,091 | 1,519 | 1,668 | 1,705 | 2,334 | 2,241 | 1,753 | 18,028 |
| <i>Number Voting</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men..... | 189 | 246 | 223 | 302 | 351 | 299 | 249 | 288 | 238 | 2,385 |
| Women..... | 238 | 272 | 242 | 194 | 290 | 266 | 289 | 381 | 263 | 2,435 |
| Total..... | 427 | 518 | 465 | 496 | 641 | 565 | 538 | 669 | 501 | 4,820 |

The votes for town-members were as follows:

PRECINCT 1

Three Years

| | |
|--|------------|
| Luzerne S. Cowles, 15 Dwight Street..... | 268 |
| Arthur A. Cushing, 109 Sewall Avenue..... | 326 |
| Charles L. Gagnebin, 41 Carlton Street..... | 245 |
| I. Lloyd Greene, 73 Monmouth Street..... | 309 |
| Benjamin K. Hough, 10 Monmouth Court..... | 275 |
| Edward B. Richardson, 195 Mountfort Street..... | 305 |
| Fritz B. Talbot, 100 Cottage Farm Road..... | 307 |
| Daniel Tyler, Jr., 26 Stetson Street..... | 301 |
| Gardner A. Whitney, 90 Browne Street..... | 296 |
| <i>G. Robert Boggs, 1253 Beacon Street.....</i> | <i>236</i> |
| <i>Francis A. Niccolls, 122 Pleasant Street.....</i> | <i>228</i> |

PRECINCT 2

Three Years

| | |
|---|------------|
| Leon L. Allen, 40 Naples Road..... | 331 |
| Henry W. Beal, 170 Babcock Street..... | 344 |
| Albion F. Bemis, 156 Babcock Street..... | 315 |
| George W. Bunnell, 124 Babcock Street..... | 262 |
| Russell Coolidge, 11 Columbia Street..... | 332 |
| George W. Goode, 133 Winchester Street..... | 299 |
| Harold F. Reed, 47 Winchester Street..... | 318 |
| Harold P. Williams, 26 Coolidge Street..... | 320 |
| Andrew B. Wiswell, 16 Columbia Street..... | 230 |
| <i>Joseph Brettlr, 123 Stedman Street.....</i> | <i>192</i> |
| <i>Arthur E. Dennis, 19 Kenwood Street.....</i> | <i>190</i> |
| <i>Alfred B. White, 36 Kenwood Street.....</i> | <i>227</i> |

PRECINCT 3

Three Years

| | |
|---|------------|
| Hayward Binney, 253 Kent Street..... | 294 |
| Charles N. Brush, 123 Longwood Avenue..... | 298 |
| Dexter H. Chamberlain, 7 Littell Road..... | 296 |
| Daniel J. Daley, 100 Francis Street..... | 251 |
| Willard W. Estabrook, 219 Harvard Street..... | 294 |
| William A. Finney, 25 Kent Square..... | 276 |
| Arthur K. Hunt, 145 Longwood Avenue..... | 301 |
| Charles G. Lewis, 35 Harvard Avenue..... | 289 |
| Frederick B. Percy, 194 Aspinwall Avenue..... | 315 |
| <i>John W. Shields, 31 Brook Street.....</i> | <i>232</i> |

PRECINCT 4

Three Years

| | |
|---|------------|
| Mary F. Doolan, 74 Brookline Avenue..... | 255 |
| Timothy C. Downs, 107 Pond Avenue..... | 227 |
| Gerard T. Driscoll, 21 Kent Street..... | 284 |
| Michael Driscoll, 9 Kent Street..... | 276 |
| Patrick J. Frawley, 97 Pearl Street..... | 249 |
| James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street..... | 255 |
| John F. Magee, 5 Villa Lane..... | 256 |
| William H. McManus, 53 Pond Avenue..... | 299 |
| James E. Norris, 68 Pearl Street..... | 261 |
| <i>William W. Hutchinson, 29 Linden Street.....</i> | <i>155</i> |
| <i>John F. Tiernan, 76 Brook Street.....</i> | <i>220</i> |

PRECINCT 5

Three Years

| | |
|--|------------|
| Bridie A. Casey, 128 Chestnut Street..... | 295 |
| John A. Curry, 120 Franklin Street..... | 346 |
| Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street..... | 356 |
| Charles J. Fay, 162 Walnut Street..... | 370 |
| Michael F. Fleming, 199 Boylston Street..... | 342 |
| Michael D. Mealey, 114 Chestnut Street..... | 328 |
| Francis W. Muldowney, 273 Walnut Street..... | 398 |
| Fred T. O'Day, 43 Boylston Street..... | 349 |
| James E. O'Neil, 31 High Street..... | 321 |
| <i>Herbert B. Ehrmann, 14 Irving Street.....</i> | <i>193</i> |
| <i>Charles C. Payson, 4 Hawthorn Road.....</i> | <i>248</i> |
| <i>Henry R. Stedman, 52 Upland Road.....</i> | <i>214</i> |
| <i>Henry Ware, 82 High Street.....</i> | <i>290</i> |

PRECINCT 5

*(To fill vacancy)**Two Years*

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Sara C. White, 205 Walnut Street..... | 309 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|

PRECINCT 6

Three Years

| | |
|---|-----|
| Michael F. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street..... | 393 |
| Carl M. Goodspeed, 19 Waverly Street..... | 398 |
| W. H. Russell Goudey, 50 Cypress Place..... | 386 |
| Russell Hastings, 16 Emerson Street..... | 372 |
| Patrick O'Loughlin, 54 Cypress Street..... | 384 |
| Burton W. Neal, 25 Elm Street..... | 411 |
| Fred B. Richardson, 41 Cypress Place..... | 391 |
| Maud P. Schacht, 155 Davis Avenue..... | 381 |
| Alfred P. Waterman, 11 Thayer Place..... | 370 |

PRECINCT 7

Three Years

| | |
|--|------------|
| Walter D. Allen, 119 Griggs Road..... | 385 |
| Harry J. Harris, 58 University Road..... | 367 |
| George E. Howe, 63 Griggs Road..... | 390 |
| Charles S. Norris, 5 Mason Terrace..... | 395 |
| James Shepherd, 57 University Road..... | 383 |
| William L. Snow, 1577 Beacon Street..... | 377 |
| Leonard C. Wason, 1530 Beacon Street..... | 377 |
| William D. Wheeler, 206 Winchester Street..... | 344 |
| Chester Wing, 4 Summit Avenue..... | 311 |
| <i>Arthur J. Shinnners, 253 Mason Terrace.....</i> | <i>270</i> |

PRECINCT 8

Three Years

| | |
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| John Quincy Adams, 66 Evans Road..... | 483 |
| Daniel F. Appel, 107 Dean Road..... | 474 |
| David B. Church, 3 Regent Circle..... | 468 |
| Henry S. C. Cummings, 36 Druce Street..... | 495 |
| Charles H. Pearson, 350 Tappan Street..... | 496 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road..... | 499 |
| Clifford M. Tyler, 219 Buckminster Road..... | 482 |
| Edward D. Ver Planck, 115 Dean Road..... | 445 |
| Frederick B. Walker, 215 Tappan Street..... | 413 |
| <i>Frank A. Russell, 1731 Beacon Street.....</i> | <i>363</i> |

PRECINCT 8

*(To fill vacancy)**Two Years*

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| Earl E. Davidson, 8 Strathmore Road..... | 494 |
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PRECINCT 9

Three Years

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| George Bramwell Baker, 76 Crafts Road..... | 367 |
| Henry B. Cabot, 275 Heath Street..... | 378 |
| Hermann F. Clarke, 420 Warren Street..... | 340 |
| James M. Codman, 164 Warren Street..... | 369 |
| George Frost, 72 Spooner Road..... | 343 |
| Reginald Jenney, 43 Circuit Road..... | 321 |
| Francis M. Manley, 797 Boylston Street..... | 349 |
| Frederick E. Palmer, 139 Newton Street..... | 359 |
| Philip S. Sears, 260 Heath Street..... | 327 |
| James J. Fegan, 505 Heath Street..... | 270 |

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by General Laws, and the persons elected town-meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

EDWARD W. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 17, 1925

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March, A.D., 1925, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Michael J. O'Day, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty (260) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and seventeen (17) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-five minutes before eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and fifty-seven (157) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rev. Henry McF. Ogilvie, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Brookline.

The Moderator announced that Edwin B. Holmes, elected a Town Meeting Member in 1916, from Precinct 7, died on December 28, 1924. The Meeting stood in silent respect to his memory.

FIRST ARTICLE,—To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned, in such manner as the town may determine.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen elected for 1925, with Miss Martha W. Edgerly, Miss Sarah B. Train, and Miss Anna A. Rooney, be the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

SECOND ARTICLE,—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

The foregoing vote to borrow in anticipation of revenue was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

THIRD ARTICLE,—To hear and act upon the report of the committee on development of Brookline Field, appointed under the third article in the warrant for the annual town-meeting, March 18, 1924.

The report of the Committee on Brookline Field was included in the printed Report on the Articles in the Warrant.

On motion of Henry W. Lamb:

Voted, That the report of the committee on development of Brookline Field, appointed under the third article in the warrant for the annual town-meeting, March 18, 1924, be received and the Committee discharged.

FOURTH ARTICLE,—To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees.

The regular annual appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by other towns officers or committees, were taken up and considered separately, voted upon item by item for the purposes specified, the total amounting to \$3,431,266.12 as shown in detail in the following annual appropriation vote:

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified:

A. (\$620,798 00)

For maintaining the public schools, \$620,798 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 1. General control..... | \$16,356 00 | |
| 2. Instructional service..... | 490,396 00 | |
| 3. Operation of school plant..... | 73,983 00 | |
| 4. Maintenance of plant..... | 14,750 00 | |
| 5. Auxiliary activities..... | 13,650 00 | |
| 6. Fixed charges (pensions)..... | 3,938 00 | |
| 7. Capital outlay..... | 2,425 00 | |
| 8. State-aided vocational classes..... | 5,300 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$620,798 00 |

B. (\$63,600 00)

For maintaining the Public Library, \$63,600 00.

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| 9. Public Library..... | \$63,600 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$63,600 00 |

C. (\$207,409 80)

For the maintenance of the Water Works and for the ordinary extensions of the same, including the construction of street mains, \$207,409 80, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 10. Maintenance of Water Works..... | \$127,509 80 | |
| The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750 each. | | |
| 11. Extension of Water Works..... | 79,900 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$207,409 80 |

D. (\$116,110 20)

For the care and maintenance and for the construction and extension of parks and public grounds; for planting and preserving trees, and for the improving and care of cemeteries, \$116,110 20, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 12. Parks and public grounds maintenance.... | \$58,127 20 | |
| 13. Parks and public grounds construction and extension..... | 11,000 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen. | | |

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| 14. | Planting and preserving trees..... | \$27,461 00 | |
| | [Passed unanimously and so declared.] | | |
| 15 | Suppression of insect pests..... | 18,922 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendation of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees. | | |
| 16. | Care of Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street | 600 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery and approved by the Selectmen. | ————— | \$116,110 20 |

E. (\$454,015 00)

For maintaining highways, laying dust, constructing and repairing sidewalks, and lighting streets and ways, \$454,015 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 17. | Highways..... | \$325,815 00 | |
| 18. | Sidewalks..... | 42,500 00 | |
| 19. | Lighting streets..... | 85,700 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$454,015 00 |

F. (\$810,089 00)

For maintaining the public safety and health, \$810,089 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 20. | Police Department..... | \$254,773 00 | |
| 21. | Wires and Lights..... | 10,551 00 | |
| 22. | Fire Department..... | 239,890 00 | |
| | The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum. | | |
| 23. | Health Department..... | 244,000 00 | |
| 24. | Gymnasium and Bathhouse..... | 31,250 00 | |
| 25. | Supervised play..... | 11,185 00 | |
| 26. | Building Department..... | 15,250 00 | |
| | The salary of the Superintendent of Gas Inspection, fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300 per annum, is hereby approved. | | |
| 27. | Department of Weights and Measures..... | 3,190 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$810,089 00 |

G. (\$62,000 00)

For constructing, maintaining, and repairing sewers and surface-water drains, \$62,000 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 28. | Construction of sewers..... | \$25,000 00 | |
| 29. | Construction of surface-water drains..... | 25,000 00 | |
| 30. | Maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains..... | 12,000 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$62,000 00 |

H. (\$44,000 00)

For support of the poor and relief of soldiers, \$44,000 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 31. | Public Welfare..... | \$41,000 00 | |
| | The salaries of the three members of the Board of Public Welfare who are not also Selectmen shall be at the rate of \$250 each per annum. | | |
| 32. | Relief of soldiers..... | 3,000 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$44,000 00 |
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I. (\$557,670 25)*

For state, county, and metropolitan taxes, such sums as may be assessed:

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| 33. | State tax, such sum as may be assessed | \$212,640 00* | |
| 34. | County tax, such sum as may be assessed... | 167,930 25* | |
| 35. | Metropolitan sewer tax, such sum as may be assessed..... | 99,650 00* | |
| 36. | Metropolitan park tax, such sum as may be assessed..... | 75,000 00* | |
| 36A. | Metropolitan Smoke Tax..... | 450 00 | |
| 36B. | Fire Prevention Tax..... | 800 00 | |
| 36C. | Metropolitan Planning Board..... | 1,200 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$557,670 25 |
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J. (\$167,715 41)*

For so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1926.

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| 37. | Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required..... | \$167,715 41* |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | |
| | The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1925 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept. | |
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K. (\$87,944 46)

For interest on the town debt and temporary loans, \$87,944 46, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 38. | Interest on funded debt..... | \$67,944 46 | |
| 39. | Interest on temporary loans..... | 20,000 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$87,944 46 |

* Approximated.

L. (\$239,914 00)

For general expenses of administration, and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$239,914 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 40. | Selectmen's Department | \$18,500 00 |
| | The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four. | |
| 41. | Assessors' Department..... | 15,400 00 |
| | The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum. | |
| 42. | Town Clerk's Department..... | 14,340 00 |
| | The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters ex-officio, and Clerk of Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees, should he be chosen to that position, shall be at the rate of \$4,100 per annum. | |
| 43. | Treasury Department..... | 17,100 00 |
| | The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$4,000 per annum. | |
| 44. | Auditing and Accounting..... | 5,671 00 |
| | The salary of the Board of Auditors shall be \$300 for auditing the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1924. | |
| 45. | Engineering Department..... | 39,000 00 |
| 46. | Planning Board..... | 800 00 |
| 47. | Maintenance of Town Hall..... | 12,900 00 |
| 48. | Heating and Lighting Plant..... | 31,328 00 |
| 49. | Exterior repairs of town buildings..... | 13,000 00 |
| 50. | Garage and automobiles..... | 42,275 00 |
| 51. | Memorial observances..... | 1,400 00 |
| 52. | Headquarters of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars..... | 2,500 00 |
| 53. | Celebration of Fourth of July..... | 1,000 00 |
| 54. | Band concerts..... | 1,200 00 |
| 55. | Legal expenses..... | 6,000 00 |

The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose.

[Passed unanimously and so declared.]

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| 56. | Printing town reports and warrants..... | 9,000 00 |
| 57. | Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies.. | 3,500 00 |
| 58. | Reserve fund..... | 5,000 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | \$239,914 00 |

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1925.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to

the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriation therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1926, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Voted, The amount of unappropriated free cash in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, together with the amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1925 is determined from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

FIFTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to continue the improvements and development of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

On motion of Charles H. Stearns:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to continue the improvements and development of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

SIXTH ARTICLE,—To see if the town will accept the bequest of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) under the will of the late John A. Curtin, the income of which is to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing annual prizes for the best essays in English, particularly concerning civil government and the evils of materialism.

The following is an abstract from the will of the late John A. Curtin contained in paragraph No. 2 of the said will:

"To the Town of Brookline, Mass., I give the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), the same to be used by the School Committee thereof to place at interest and to use the income for the purposes of providing annual prizes for the best essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of 'Materialism.'"

On motion of Walter Humphrey:

Voted, To accept the bequest of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) under the will of the late John A. Curtin, the income of which is to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing annual prizes for the best essays in English, particularly concerning civil government and the evils of materialism.

SEVENTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred thirteen and 11/100 dollars (\$17,313.11) for the purpose

of reducing the funded debt, this being the amount received by the town from the state under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred thirteen and 11/100 dollars (\$17,313.11) for the purpose of reducing the funded debt, this being the amount received by the town from the state under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924.

EIGHTH ARTICLE,—To see if the town will convey to Esther S. Eddy a parcel of land on the southwesterly side of Eliot Street, between land of Phillips and Crafts Road, containing about three thousand four hundred seventy-five and three-tenths (3,475.3) square feet, at a price of twenty-five cents a square foot, and will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to said Esther S. Eddy a proper deed or to act in any other matter in relation thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to convey to Esther S. Eddy a parcel of land on the southwesterly side of Eliot Street, between land of Phillips and Crafts Road, containing about three thousand four hundred seventy-five and three-tenths (3,475.3) square feet, at a price of twenty-five cents a square foot, and to execute and deliver to said Esther S. Eddy a proper deed.

NINTH ARTICLE,—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take in behalf of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land bounded on the north by Beacon Street, on the east by land of G. W. and H. V. Wightman and by land of the Second Unitarian Society, on the south by Sewall Avenue, and on the west by land of Charles H. Stearns, containing about thirty thousand nine hundred seventy-one (30,971) square feet, the land to be used for library purposes; to appropriate the sum of sixty-one thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars (\$61,942) to pay for the same, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the said sum.

TENTH ARTICLE,—To see if the town will appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library, to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for a new building for the Coolidge Corner Branch Library.

On motion of Henry W. Lamb:

Voted, That the subject matter of the Ninth and Tenth Articles of the Warrant be referred to the Committee on Municipal Policy, appointed under the third article in the warrant for the town-meeting of March 18, 1924, for consideration and report at a future town-meeting.

ELEVENTH ARTICLE,—To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

TWELFTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

In the appropriation of \$325,815.00 for Highways, Item 17 of the Annual Appropriation Vote under the Fourth Article, \$52,000 is included for permanent pavement. Of this amount \$20,000 is borrowed by the following vote, the balance to be included in the tax levy.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) appropriated at this meeting for permanent pavement in the streets of the town. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten (10) years from their date; the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

The vote on the authorization to borrow was taken by count, by tellers sworn to their duty as such. The result was "Yes," 149, "No," 8; and the Moderator declared the vote passed by more than two-thirds.

At thirty-five minutes past nine o'clock,

On motion of James M. Codman:

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers reported that the names of one hundred and ninety-nine (199) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

EDWARD W. BARBER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 1925

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1925, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To appropriate one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) for the erection of an iron picket fence in front of the Municipal Gymnasium and Bathhouse.

Second, To appropriate one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) for alterations to Gate House at the old Reservoir on Boylston Street and the installation of a public convenience station therein.

Third, To appropriate one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the erection of a permanent wharf in front of the Gate House at the old Reservoir on Boylston Street.

Fourth, To make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for forestation purposes at Putterham Meadows.

Fifth, To make an additional appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the removal of snow.

Sixth, To appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100) for the repair of the road from Newton Street to the Contagious Hospital.

Seventh, To appropriate one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) for the erection of a fence around the town stable yard on Cypress and Kendall Streets and between the Meaney lot and the town property.

Eighth, To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Municipal Policy to whom was referred the subject matter of the ninth and tenth articles of the warrant for the annual town-meeting of 1925 relative to branch library at Coolidge Corner.

Ninth, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take in behalf of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land bounded on the north by Beacon Street, on the east by land of G. W. and H. V. Wightman and by land of the Second Unitarian Society, on the south by Sewall Avenue, and on the west by land of Charles H. Stearns, containing about thirty thousand nine hundred seventy-one (30,971) square feet, the land to be used for library purposes; to appropriate the sum of sixty-one thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars (\$61,942) to pay for the same, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the said sum.

Tenth, To see if the town will appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library, to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for a new building for the Coolidge Corner Branch Library.

Eleventh, To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under the third article in the warrant for the annual town-meeting March 18, 1924, to study the Municipal Policy of the town as a whole in the light of present and probable future conditions, and to report at a future town-meeting such changes as are desirable.

Twelfth, To appropriate eleven thousand six hundred sixty-one and 63/100 dollars (\$11,661.63) for payment to the Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts of the amount due from the Town as a member of the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1925 under the contract between the Town and the Metropolitan District Commission.

Thirteenth, To appropriate one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) for the installation of a new fire alarm signal system and the construction of a building to house the central fire alarm headquarters, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow so much of said one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) as the meeting shall by vote determine and as is permitted by law.

Fourteenth, To appropriate four thousand three hundred four and 45/100 dollars (\$4,304.45) to cover emergency expenditures made by the Building Department, specifically divided as follows:

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| Damage to High School tower caused by lightning . . | \$3,929 45 |
| Installation of lightning rods | 150 00 |
| Printing Building Laws..... | 225 00 |

Fifteenth, To make an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the maintenance of public schools, specifically divided as follows:

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| Instructional expense..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Maintenance of building..... | 4,000 00 |

Sixteenth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by redistricting certain defined areas.

Seventeenth, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the southeasterly corner of Freeman Street at its junction with Pleasant Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to pay for the cost of construction.

Eighteenth, To accept and allow James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Nineteenth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twentieth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Twenty-first, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
G. LORING BRIGGS,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., October 17, 1925.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable*.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1925, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. By reason of certain vacancies, the lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-six (256) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and thirty-nine (239) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and seventeen (17) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-five minutes before eight o'clock, the tellers reported that one hundred and forty-five (145) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

FIRST ARTICLE,—To appropriate one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) for the erection of an iron picket fence in front of the Municipal Gymnasium and Bathhouse.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) for the erection of an iron picket fence in front of the Municipal Gymnasium and Bathhouse to be

expended by the Park Commissioners, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECOND ARTICLE,—To appropriate one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) for alterations to Gate House at the old Reservoir on Boylston Street and the installation of a public convenience station therein.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) for alterations to Gate House at the old Reservoir on Boylston Street and the installation of a public convenience station therein, to be expended by the Park Commissioners, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

THIRD ARTICLE,—To appropriate one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the erection of a permanent wharf in front of the Gate House at the old Reservoir on Boylston Street.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the erection of a permanent wharf in front of the Gate House at the old Reservoir on Boylston Street to be expended by the Park Commissioners, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

FOURTH ARTICLE,—To make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for forestation purposes at Putterham Meadows.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for forestation purposes at Putterham Meadows, to be expended by the Park Commissioners, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

FIFTH ARTICLE,—To make an additional appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the removal of snow.

Voted, To appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for the removal of snow, to be expended by the Park Commissioners, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SIXTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100) for the repair of the road from Newton Street to the Contagious Hospital.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate one hundred (\$100) for the repair of the road from Newton Street to the Contagious Hospital, to be expended by the Park Commissioners, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEVENTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) for the erection of a fence around the town stable yard on Cypress and Kendall streets, and between the Meaney lot and the town property.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) for the erection of a fence around the town stable yard on Cypress and Kendall streets and between the Meaney lot and the town property, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

EIGHTH ARTICLE,—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Municipal Policy to whom was referred the subject matter of the ninth and tenth articles of the warrant for the annual town-meeting of 1925 relative to branch library at Coolidge Corner.

NINTH ARTICLE,—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take in behalf of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land bounded on the north by Beacon Street, on the east by land of G. W. and H. V. Wightman and by land of the Second Unitarian Society, on the south by Sewall Avenue, and on the west by land of Charles H. Stearns, containing about thirty thousand nine hundred seventy-one (30,971) square feet, the land to be used for library purposes; to appropriate the sum of sixty-one thousand nine hundred forty-two (\$61,942) to pay for the same, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the said sum.

The Eighth and Ninth Articles were taken up together.

A motion was offered by Albert F. Bigelow, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Policy, to authorize the Selectmen to take the land described in the Ninth Article for library purposes.

The motion was debated for more than an hour. The vote on the motion was taken by count. The Moderator appointed Edgar N. Wrightington, William H. McManus, Roland G. Hopkins, John F. Fleming, I. Lloyd Green and Chester Wing to serve as Tellers and they were sworn by the Town Clerk. The Tellers reported as follows: Whole number voting one hundred and ninety-four (194).

“Yes,” fifty-seven (57).

“No,” one hundred and thirty-seven (137).

TENTH ARTICLE,—To see if the town will appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library, to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for a new building for the Coolidge Corner Branch Library.

No action was taken under the Tenth Article.

ELEVENTH ARTICLE,—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under the third article in the warrant for the annual town-meeting March 18, 1924, to study the Municipal Policy of the town as a whole in the light of present and probable future conditions, and to report at a future town-meeting such changes as are desirable.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

Voted, That the report of the committee appointed under the third article in the warrant for the annual town-meeting March 18, 1924, to study the Municipal Policy of the town as presented in print at this meeting be accepted and placed on file and the committee discharged.

TWELFTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate eleven thousand six hundred sixty-one and 63/100 dollars (\$11,661.63) for payment to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the amount due from the Town as a member of the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1925 under the contract between the Town and the Metropolitan District Commission.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate eleven thousand six hundred sixty-one and 63/100 dollars (\$11,661.63) to pay the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the amount due from the Town as a member of the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1925 under the contract between the Town of Brookline and the Metropolitan District Commission; to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

THIRTEENTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) for the installation of a new fire alarm signal system and the construction of a building to house the central fire alarm headquarters, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow so much of said one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) as the meeting shall by vote determine and as is permitted by law.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the construction and equipment of a building to serve as a central fire alarm signal headquarters, of which amount thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) shall be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction and equipment of a building to serve as a central fire alarm signal headquarters. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments, beginning not later than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the same within twenty (20) years from their date; the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

The foregoing vote was carried unanimously and was so declared by the Moderator in open meeting.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to cover the cost of so much of the installation and equipment of a new fire alarm signal system as is not included in the building and equipment covered by the preceding votes under this article, of which amount thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) shall be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) appropriated at this meeting for so much of the installation and equipment of a new fire alarm signal system as is not included in the building and equipment covered by the preceding votes under this article. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments, beginning not later than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the same within five (5) years from their date; the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

The foregoing vote was carried unanimously and was so declared by the Moderator in open meeting.

FOURTEENTH ARTICLE,—To appropriate four thousand three hundred four and 45/100 dollars (\$4,304.45) to cover emergency expenditures made by the Building Department, specifically divided as follows:

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| Damage to High School tower caused by lightning .. | \$3,929 45 |
| Installation of lightning rods..... | 150 00 |
| Printing Building Laws..... | 225 00 |

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate four thousand three hundred four and 45/100 dollars (\$4,304.45) to cover emergency expenditures made by the Building Department, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, specifically divided as follows:

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| Damage to High School tower caused by lightning .. | \$3,929 45 |
| Installation of lightning rods..... | 150 00 |
| Printing Building Laws..... | 225 00 |

FIFTEENTH ARTICLE,—To make an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for maintenance of public schools, specifically divided as follows:

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| Instructional Expense..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Maintenance of Buildings..... | 4,000 00 |

On motion of Orrin G. Wood:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for maintenance of public schools, the amount to be taken from any unexpended balances in the appropriation for maintaining the public schools, specifically divided as follows:

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| Instructional Expense..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Maintenance of Buildings..... | 4,000 00 |

SIXTEENTH ARTICLE,—To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by redistricting certain defined areas.

Under this article four votes were offered by Leonard C. Wason. Each vote was acted upon separately and each was voted unanimously as follows:

On motion of Leonard C. Wason:

1. *Voted*, to amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4-D district all the property fronting on both sides of Centre Street, between Fuller Street and land owned by Lora A. Littlefield on the north side of Centre Street, and between Fuller Street and land owned by the Farquharson Confectionery Co. on the south side of Centre Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 3-K, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town

Engineer, dated September 9, 1925, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

Voted unanimously.

2. *Voted*, to amend the Zoning By-law by changing that portion of the 3-D district lying between South Street, Grove Street, and a line running from a point on the westerly side of Grove Street, 325 feet from the intersection of Grove Street and South Street, to a point on the easterly side of South Street, about 400 feet northerly from the intersection of Grove Street and South Street, to a 2-D district, as shown on Zoning Map No. 3-J, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 9, 1925, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

Voted unanimously.

3. *Voted*, to amend the Zoning By-law by changing that portion of the 3-D district lying between Newton Street and Grove Street, and a line parallel with and 250 feet westerly from land owned by the Town of Brookline at the junction of Grove Street and Newton Street, to a 2-D district, as shown on Zoning Map No. 3-I, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 9, 1925, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

Voted unanimously.

4. *Voted*, to amend the Zoning By-law so that the land in the southerly part of the town, south of Chestnut Street, Kennard Road, and Boylston Street, and east of Hammond Street and La Grange Street, now in the 3-D district, be changed to a 4-D district, excepting the following-described parcels:

(a) The parcel of land lying between South Street, Grove Street, and a line running from a point on the westerly side of Grove Street, 325 feet from the intersection of Grove Street and South Street, to a point on the easterly side of South Street, about 400 feet northerly from the intersection of Grove Street and South Street (as already provided in vote No. 2).

(b) The parcel of land lying between Newton Street and Grove Street and a line parallel with and 250 feet westerly from land owned by the Town of Brookline at the junction of Grove Street and Newton Street (as already provided in vote No. 3).

(c) The parcel of land 250 feet in width adjacent to the 3-C district fronting on Chestnut Street, between the Town Line and Chestnut Place.

(d) The parcel of land bounded by Boylston Street, Heath Street, and Reservoir Road.

(e) The parcel of land 100 feet in width adjacent to the southerly side of Reservoir Road, and extending from Boylston Street to a point opposite the westerly lot line of land owned by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

(f) The land owned by the Christian Science Benevolent Association and the land owned by the Town of Brookline (Water Department) on Single Tree Hill.

(g) Forty-nine (49) lots of land adjacent to Clyde Street, Whitney Street, Garardus Avenue, Forest Street, and Dale Street.

(h) The parcel of land on Newton Street opposite Grove Street, owned by the Town of Brookline.

(i) The land bounded easterly by Dunster Road, Sagendorph and Parker; southerly by Oak Place, westerly by Oak Street; southerly and easterly by Adie; easterly by a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly from Hammond Street; southerly by Howes; westerly by Hammond Street; northerly and westerly by the 2-C and 3-C districts adjacent to the junction of Hammond and Heath Streets; and northerly by Boylston Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No 3-H, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 9, 1925, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

Voted unanimously.

SEVENTEENTH ARTICLE,—To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the southeasterly corner of Freeman Street at its junction with Pleasant Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to pay for the cost of construction.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the southeasterly corner of Freeman Street at its junction with Pleasant Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to pay for the cost of construction.

Laying Out, Alteration, and Widening of Freeman Street at its junction with Pleasant Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out and alter and widen Freeman Street at its junction with Pleasant Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, September 28, 1925, at 4.20 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, being all the parties known to us from whom land is taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out and altered and it is hereby so laid out and altered.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Pleasant Street, where it is intersected by the southerly side line of Freeman Street, as adopted

by the Town March 19, 1912; thence running easterly by said southerly side line of Freeman Street for a distance of 32.52 feet; thence running southwesterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 30 feet, for a distance of 49.54 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Pleasant Street; thence running northerly by said easterly line of Pleasant Street 32.52 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 16, 1925, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

September 28, 1925.

We take land as follows, and we have estimated the damages sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests, caused by the laying out and alteration of said street and the construction thereof, whether by taking land or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amount to be paid to the said parties respectively, as follows:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Square feet taken</i> | <i>Award</i> |
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| From the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston . . . | 232.5 | None |

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out and alteration of said street ninety days, from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$2,500 and the awards for land and other damages amount to none.

Said street so laid out and altered is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
G. LORING BRIGGS,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, September 28, 1925.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., September 28, 1925.

EIGHTEENTH ARTICLE.—To accept and allow James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Laying out of James Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a street substantially on the line of a private way known as James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, September 28, 1925, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Alesandro DeSimone, Arthur Conti, Sigmund Kaitz, William B. Stearns, *et al.*, being all the parties known to us from whom land is taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Beacon Street, situated 3,265.56 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side line of Beacon Street, with the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, at St. Mary's Street. Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 106.88 feet, thence running northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 260 feet, a distance of 202.37 feet, thence continuing northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 116.42 feet, to a point on the southwesterly side line of Pleasant Street, and taking a parallel width on each side of the above-described line of 20 feet.

The northerly and westerly corners of James Street, at its junction with Beacon Street, are rounded with curves having a radius of twenty feet. The easterly and southerly corners of James Street at its junction with Pleasant Street are rounded with curves having a radius of twenty feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated August 24, 1925, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

September 28, 1925.

The street having been constructed by the owners of the fee is open to the public for travel.

The owners of the land abutting upon the said street and of the fee of the land over which the said street is laid out, in consideration of the laying out and its acceptance by the town, waive all claims to land, grade, or other damages.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is none.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called James Street.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
G. LORING BRIGGS,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, September 28, 1925.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk*.

Brookline, Mass., September 28, 1925.

NINETEENTH ARTICLE,—To accept and allow building lines on both sides of James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Establishment of Building Lines on James Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written or printed notice of our intention to establish building lines on James Street from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street parallel to and ten feet distant from the exterior side lines of said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, September 28, 1925, at 4.15 o'clock p.m. and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon Alesandro DeSimone, Arthur Conti, Sigmund Kaitz, William B. Stearns, *et al.*, being all the parties known to us who may be interested in the subject-matter and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and they are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the northeasterly side of James Street, parallel with and 10 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of James Street, and extending from the easterly end of the curve forming the northerly corner of Beacon Street and James Street to the northerly end of the curve forming the northeasterly junction of James Street and Pleasant Street.

A building line on the southwesterly side of James Street, parallel with and 10 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side line of James Street, and extending from the westerly end of the curve forming the westerly junction of Beacon Street and James Street to the southerly end of the curve forming the southerly junction of James Street and Pleasant Street.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated August 25, 1925, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer*.

And we do hereby prescribe that existing buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates, so far as they lie between said building lines and said street, may remain as they are at the date of the filing of this laying out in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, hereby reserving to the owners of all estates affected by said building lines and to the heirs and assigns of such owners the right to maintain all projections over said lines, including any necessary foundations and walls supporting said projections existing at the date of the filing of this location in the office of said Town Clerk.

No awards are made. The owners of the land abutting upon said street, in consideration of the laying out and establishment of said building lines and the acceptance thereof by the town, waive all claims to damages on account thereof.

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described, and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, are to be the established building lines for said portion of said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
G. LORING BRIGGS,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, September 28, 1925.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., September 28, 1925.

TWENTIETH ARTICLE,—To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

TWENTY-FIRST ARTICLE,—To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under the Twentieth and Twenty-first Articles.

At twenty-two minutes after nine o'clock on motion,

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved. At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances to the meeting place reported the names of one hundred and ninety-six (196) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

EDWARD W. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION of the BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN NEWTON and BROOKLINE

September 29, 1925

The undersigned committee, duly appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Newton and the Selectmen of the town of Brookline, to perambulate the boundary lines between said city and town, would respectfully report that they did, on September 29, 1925, examine the boundary lines between said city and town and that they found monuments as described below properly marked and standing in their proper positions:

First. Beginning at a granite monument marked "N," "Bo" and "Br" situated near the westerly end of Troublesome Swamp, so-called, which forms a corner between Boston and Brookline and Newton, having a latitude of 42-18-14 N, and a longitude of 71-9-54 W.

Second. Thence running N 60-19 W, 471 feet to an iron monument marked "N" and "B" placed in the ledge either near or between lands now or formerly of Genevieve W. Brewer in Brookline and Nora M. Carney in Newton, near to and southerly from Lagrange Street.

Third. Thence running N 41-15 W, 1,540 feet to a granite monument marked "N" and "B" on the northerly side of Brookline Street in Newton, and Newton Street in Brookline, and passing through a granite monument marked "N" and "B" on the northwesterly side of Lagrange Street opposite land now or formerly of John F. Eichorn.

Fourth. Thence running N 45-21 W, 3,458 feet to a granite monument marked "N" and "B" in State Meadow, so-called, which monument marks a corner.

Fifth. Thence N 46-7-52 E, 140.41 feet to an iron rod marked "B" and "N" set in the ledge, and by the continuation of said line 847.54 feet to an iron rod marked "B" and "N" set in the ledge.

Sixth. Thence N 45-57-1 E, 991.09 feet to a granite monument marked "B" and "N" set near the northeasterly line of Florence Street in Newton and Heath Street in Brookline.

Seventh. Thence N 45-51-2 E, 1,358.09 feet to a granite monument marked on top "B" and "N."

Eighth. Thence N 19-48-48 W, 332.78 feet to a granite monument marked on top "B" and "N" set flush with the surface of the ground on the southerly line of Boylston Street.

Ninth. Thence N 70-11-12 E, by said southerly line of Boylston Street 377 feet to a granite monument marked on top "B" and "N."

Tenth. Thence N 19-48-48 W, 90 feet to a granite monument marked on top "B" and "N" set flush with the surface of the ground on the northerly line of said Boylston Street.

Eleventh. Thence N 70-11-12 E, by said northerly line of Boylston Street 556.95 feet to a granite monument marked on top "B" and "N."

Twelfth. Thence N 45-44-20 E, 1,013.52 feet to a granite monument marked "B" and "N" situated on the westerly line of Hammond Street.

Thirteenth. Thence N 45-12-24 E, 519.69 feet to a granite monument marked "Br" and "N" set flush with the surface of the ground on the southwesterly line of the part of Dunster Road in Brookline.

Fourteenth. Thence N 45-6-50 E, 310.09 feet to a granite monument marked "Br" and "N" set flush with the surface of the ground and situated on the northeasterly line of Devon Road.

Fifteenth. Thence N 45-11-11 E, 431.24 feet to a granite monument marked "B" and "N" situated near the northwesterly line of Middlesex Road.

Sixteenth. Thence N 45-18-34 E, 358.71 feet to a granite monument lettered "B" and "N" set flush with the surface of the ground.

Seventeenth. Thence N 44-24-51 E, 699.98 feet to a granite monument marked "B" and "N".

Eighteenth. Thence N 47-48-29 E, 627.27 feet to a granite monument marked "N" and "Br".

Nineteenth. Thence N 36-35 W, 68 feet to a granite monument marked "N" and "Br" and "Bo" standing on the southeasterly side of the tracks and on the land of the Boston & Albany Railroad 237.99 feet, southwesterly from the part of

Reservoir Road in Brookline, said monument forming the junction between the town of Brookline and the cities of Newton and Boston.

For the Town of Brookline

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Organization, 1925

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REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Although this report is for the year ending at the above date, before it was published we received the sad news of the death of our Executive Secretary, Edward A. McEttrick. We desire to honor him by publishing the statement of the resolutions passed by the Board at its last meeting to express the loss to the town, by his death, as well as our own personal sorrow.

"It is with a very keen sense of loss that we, the members of the Board of Selectmen, learn of the death of the Executive Secretary of our Board

EDWARD A. McETTRICK

who died January 31, 1926.

"Mr. McEttrick was born in Brookline, March 22, 1872. He was appointed Secretary of the Board of Selectmen May 6, 1903, and Executive Secretary, January 26, 1920. Twenty-three years of continuous service he rendered to the town.

"*Whereas*, a public servant conspicuous for his fidelity and ability has passed on, we are moved to bear witness of our appreciation of what his life has meant to the community in which he lived and of the able manner in which he discharged the many responsibilities of his office. Be it therefore

"*Resolved*: That we, the Board of Selectmen, express our profound sorrow at the loss of our friend and associate, a man trained in the law, whose knowledge, experience and application to his work made him invaluable to the members of the Board of Selectmen with whom he served.

"*Resolved*: That these resolutions be entered on our records and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Mr. McEttrick to whom, in their affliction, our sincere sympathy is most respectfully tendered."

The Board further desires to pay its tribute to the late James M. Codman, for many years a former member of the Board and its Chairman, whose death occurred in October. Mr. Codman served the town not only in this capacity but in many important offices and was always interested in every movement that concerned its welfare. We cannot allow his passing on to occur without making this note of appreciation in this our first annual report since his death.

One of the chief events of the past year has been the retirement as Superintendent of Streets and Sewers of Mr. Michael Driscoll. In his service for almost half a century he has given to the town a system of highways unexcelled in any part of the country, and his skill in the construction and maintenance of our streets has given him a reputation that extends far beyond the limits of our town. We again wish to express our grateful appreciation of Mr. Driscoll's loyalty and service.

The Committee on Municipal Policy of the town presented its report at the Special Town Meeting held in October and the same was accepted and placed on file. It contains a large amount of important material and many valuable recommendations.

Another important event was the appropriation made at the same meeting for the installation of the new Fire Alarm Signal System and the construction of a building to house the central fire alarm headquarters. When this is completed the fire protection of the town will be much improved.

The Board desires to express its appreciation of the cordial support and co-operation of the various heads of departments and again wishes to thank them in their efforts to keep down expenditures.

Valuation and Tax Rate

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$39,674,000 in 1924, to \$41,042,100 in 1925, the increase being \$1,368,100. The valuation of buildings increased from \$70,750,800 in 1924 to \$77,838,700 in 1925, an increase of \$7,087,900. The total increase in real estate values in 1925 was \$8,456,000. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$17,002,300 to \$17,916,300, being a gain of \$914,000. The total valuation of all property real and personal in 1925 was \$136,797,100, a total increase of \$9,370,000.

It was very gratifying that this increase in the valuation of the town was a contributory factor in a decrease in the tax rate from \$20 in 1924 to \$19.20 per thousand in 1925.

Finances

There is a balance of free cash in the Treasury at the end of the current year amounting to \$58,948.16, as shown by the following table:

| <i>Dr.</i> | |
|---|----------------|
| Tax collected, levy of 1925..... | \$2,502,444 40 |
| Taxes collected, previous levies..... | 101,601 58 |
| Other receipts | 843,517 10 |
| Balance of General Appropriations..... | 57,368 90 |
| Balance of Special Appropriations closed..... | 3,073 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,508,005 04 |

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Taxes assessed in 1925:

| | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| Property..... | \$2,621,504 32 | |
| Polls..... | 23,124 00 | |
| | | \$2,644,628 32 |
| Income tax (estimated)..... | | 326,115 45 |
| Miscellaneous receipts (estimated)..... | | 389,972 59 |
| Additional general expenses..... | | 11,490 52 |
| Special appropriations (additional)..... | | 76,850 00 |
| Balance, free cash at close of year..... | | 58,948 16 |
| | | <u>\$3,508,005 04</u> |

The following permanent loans were made during the year, 1925.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Entering Metropolitan Water System.... | \$400,000 00 | |
| Permanent Pavements..... | 20,000 00 | |
| | | \$420,000 00 |
| Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebted- ness Act..... | \$1,347,575 00 | |
| Debt outside limit of indebtedness: | | |
| Water Supply..... | \$526,400 00 | |
| Public Playgrounds..... | 44,260 00 | |
| | <u>570,660 00</u> | |
| Total debt 1925..... | | \$1,918,235 00 |
| Debt limit under law..... | | 3,823,892 00 |
| Existing debt under debt limit..... | \$1,347,575 00 | |
| Debt authorized, not borrowed: | | |
| Fire Alarm Building and Equipment..... | 50,000 00 | |
| Fire Alarm Equipment outside..... | 13,000 00 | |
| | <u>\$63,000 00</u> | \$1,410,575 00 |
| Amount the town can still borrow within debt limit..... | - | \$2,413,317 00 |

The sum of \$1,380,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes and has been paid off.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$191,645. From this has been deducted the premium on bonds amounting to \$13,160. This leaves \$178,485 which is included in the table of appropriations for payment of funded debt.

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$76,887.54. In the table of appropriations nothing has been added to this amount to cover over-due coupons not yet presented, as the over-due coupons of one year very nearly counterbalance the over-due coupons of the succeeding year.

| Date borrowed | 1925 | 1926 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1906 Land for playgrounds..... | \$1,000 00 | |
| 1910 Land for playgrounds..... | 3,420 00 | \$3,420 00 |
| 1914 Brookline Field..... | 4,250 00 | 4,250 00 |

| Date borrowed | | 1925 | 1926 |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1916 | Corey Hill Park..... | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 |
| 1922 | Service building..... | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 |
| 1923 | Service building..... | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| 1907 | Hammond Street widening..... | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| 1916 | Lee Street extension..... | 3,000 00 | |
| 1916 | Amory Street extension..... | 900 00 | |
| 1917 | Construction Eliot Crescent..... | 2,000 00 | |
| 1917 | Repaving Harvard Street..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1920 | Construction of highways..... | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 |
| 1922 | Paving Washington Street..... | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 1923 | Permanent Pavements A..... | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 1924 | Permanent Pavements B..... | 7,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 1925 | Permanent Pavements C..... | | 5,000 00 |
| 1893-1922 | Extension of Water Works..... | 5,700 00 | 4,100 00 |
| 1909 | Covered reservoir..... | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 1915 | Filter and basin..... | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 1920 | Administration building..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1925 | Metropolitan Water Fee..... | | 14,000 00 |
| 1910 | Driscoll School and lot..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 1913 | Devotion School Building..... | 6,900 00 | 6,900 00 |
| 1921 | High School addition and land.... | 29,500 00 | 29,500 00 |
| 1923 | Furnishing new High School..... | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1924 | Runkle School..... | 11,000 00 | 11,000 00 |
| 1924 | Devotion School..... | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 1906 | Municipal Gymnasium..... | 6,000 00 | |
| 1909 | Public Library..... | 12,200 00 | 12,200 00 |
| 1916 | Tuberculosis Hospital..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 1915 | Branch Library site..... | 875 00 | 875 00 |
| 1917 | Land, Netherlands Road..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 1917 | Incinerator..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1909 | Drain, Saw Mill Brook Valley..... | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 1914-1920 | Construction of sewers and drains | 10,800 00 | 10,800 00 |
| 1916 | Freeman and Amory Street sewer and drain..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1915 | Reservoir Park sewer and drain... | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Premiums on bonds..... | | \$187,145 00 | \$191,645 00 |
| Special appropriation..... | | 17,313 11 | 13,160 00 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$167,715 41 | \$178,485 00 |

The debt and interest charges may be classified as follows:

| | Principal Jan. 18, 1926 | Interest 1925 | Interest 1926 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Parks and playgrounds..... | \$77,760 00 | \$3,611 96 | \$3,080 22 |
| Streets and bridges..... | 225,000 00 | 10,200 50 | 9,165 00 |
| Water supply..... | 534,400 00 | 14,226 00 | 21,057 00 |
| Schools and sites..... | 872,800 00 | 37,703 00 | 34,956 00 |
| Public buildings..... | 79,475 00 | 4,125 00 | 3,225 32 |
| Sewers and drains..... | 128,800 00 | 6,078 00 | 5,404 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,918,235 00 | \$75,944 46 | \$76,887 54 |

State Taxes

The State Tax since 1917 has been as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1917..... | \$11,000,000 00 |
| 1918..... | 11,000,000 00 |
| 1919..... | 11,000,000 00 |
| 1920..... | 14,000,000 00 |
| 1921..... | 14,000,000 00 |
| 1922..... | 12,000,000 00 |
| 1923..... | 12,000,000 00 |
| 1924..... | 10,000,000 00 |
| 1925..... | 12,000,000 00 |
| 1926 (Estimated)..... | 12,000,000 00 |

The State Tax for 1926 will be fixed by the General Court shortly before the close of the present session. The \$12,000,000 figures for 1926 is the recommendation of the Governor to the General Court prepared by the Department of Administration and Finance of the State, under the direct supervision of the Budget Commissioner. The amount placed in the appropriation table for 1926 for State Taxes is made up as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| General State Tax..... | \$212,640 00 |
| Metropolitan Smoke Tax (Chap. 651, Acts of 1910)..... | 468 25 |
| Fire Prevention Tax (Chap. 148, Sec. 29, G. L.)..... | 816 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$213,881 30 |

The figure for the General State Tax is based on the new apportionment in effect in 1925, 1926 and 1927, and is based on the Governor's recommendation to the General Court. The figures for the Metropolitan Smoke tax and the Fire Prevention tax is the amount levied in 1925 as the figures for 1926 are not yet available.

Metropolitan Taxes

The table herewith presented shows Brookline's proportion of the payments for Metropolitan parks and sewers under existing obligations, as provided by law.

The basis of apportionment is now a fixed proportion as contained in Chapter 92 of the General Laws and the divisions of the tax which are based in whole or in part on valuation are in accord with the new valuation established by Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1925 establishing the basis of apportionment for State and County taxes.

County Taxes

The estimate of the County Commissioners for the year 1926, calls for a county tax of \$660,000, of which Brookline's portion will be \$177,334.35. Brookline has expended for county tax as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1922..... | \$160,389 58 |
| 1923..... | 164,411 76 |
| 1924..... | 172,941 17 |
| 1925..... | 167,930 25 |
| 1926 (estimated)..... | 177,334 35 |

The following table shows the county expenditures for 1924 and for 1925 and estimate for 1926.

County Estimates for the Year 1926

| | 1926 Estimated | 1925 Actual | 1924 Actual |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Receipts</i> | | | |
| Balance on hand January 1 | \$47,441 83 | \$35,632 12 | \$33,229 52 |
| County tax | 660,000 00 | 625,000 00 | 588,000 00 |
| Interest | 2,000 00 | 5,153 11 | 3,700 62 |
| Clerk of Courts and Registry of Deeds | 56,000 00 | 69,932 93 | 58,546 20 |
| District and Municipal Courts | 3,000 00 | 4,403 89 | 3,339 26 |
| Jail and House of Correction | 3,000 00 | 3,337 77 | 1,967 19 |
| Fines, costs and fees | 4,500 00 | 8,910 74 | 6,439 50 |
| Training School | 500 00 | 1,357 63 | 1,596 95 |
| Highways | | 650 50 | 11 00 |
| Agricultural School | 29,896 33 | 31,211 26 | 30,782 16 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,500 00 | 2,862 77 | 5,273 88 |
| Totals | \$807,838 16 | \$788,452 72 | \$732,886 28 |
| <i>Expenditures</i> | | | |
| Interest | \$15,000 00 | \$25,492 57 | \$28,543 80 |
| Reduction of debt | 34,045 85 | 31,202 94 | 31,202 94 |
| Salaries of county officers fixed by law | 33,000 00 | 26,305 08 | 26,275 16 |
| Clerical assistance in county of- fices | 72,500 00 | 62,163 17 | 56,578 86 |
| Salaries and expenses—District Courts | 83,000 00 | 77,800 11 | 73,232 91 |
| Care and support of prisoners— House of Correction | 43,000 00 | 41,910 72 | 38,087 64 |
| Criminal Costs—Superior Court | 52,000 00 | 54,070 90 | 42,973 54 |
| Civil Expenses—Superior Court | 38,000 00 | 36,504 08 | 61,749 46 |
| Transportation—County Commis- sioners | 2,000 00 | 1,498 34 | 1,716 66 |
| Medical examiners and commit- ment of insane | 10,000 00 | 9,531 50 | 9,378 37 |
| Auditors, masters and referees | 5,000 00 | 4,241 13 | 3,156 07 |
| Building county buildings | | | 50 00 |
| Repairing and furnishing county buildings | 15,000 00 | 11,134 97 | 8,875 80 |
| Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings other than jail and house of correction | 55,000 00 | 54,058 83 | 50,056 14 |
| Highways and bridges and land damages | 245,000 00 | 209,270 03 | 169,756 29 |
| Law libraries | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Training school | 8,000 00 | 6,462 89 | 7,476 33 |
| Agricultural school | 71,300 00 | 72,659 84 | 74,680 00 |
| Pensions | 4,500 00 | 3,092 52 | 3,199 07 |
| Miscellaneous | 9,492 31 | 11,611 17 | 8,267 12 |
| Reserve Fund | 10,000 00 | | |
| Balance, December 31 | | 47,441 83 | 35,632 12 |
| Totals | \$807,838 16 | \$788,452 72 | \$732,886 28 |

Special "Appropriations"

| TITLE | Brought forward or appropriated 1925 | Expended | Balance |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Closed</i> | | | |
| Committee on municipal policy... | \$1,408 60 | \$1,408 60 | |
| Alterations Devotion School..... | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | |
| Furnishing Runkle School..... | 10,141 80 | 10,141 80 | |
| Metropolitan Water District fee... | 400,000 00 | 400,000 00 | |
| Covered filter and basin, 1915.... | 1,645 59 | | \$1,645 59 |
| Additional plans, Runkle School... | 2,000 00 | 725 00 | 1,275 00 |
| Plans, Devotion School, 1923..... | 366 00 | 298 09 | 67 91 |
| Alterations, Devotion School, 1923 | 55 19 | 55 19 | |
| Heating apparatus, Edward Devotion House..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
| Premium funded debt..... | 2,116 48 | 2,116 48 | |
| Improvements, Walnut Hills Cemetery..... | 1,500 00 | 1,491 01 | 8 99 |
| Surplus war bonus..... | 17,313 11 | 17,313 11 | |
| Forestation Putterham Meadows.. | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Town stable fence..... | 1,300 00 | 1,224 43 | 75 57 |
| Soldiers' tax exemption..... | | 641 47 | †641 47 |
| State aid and military aid..... | | 632 50 | †632 50 |
| Metropolitan water tax..... | 11,661 63 | 11,661 63 | |
| Total..... | \$455,908 40 | \$454,109 31 | \$1,799 09 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | |
| Construction of pavements, B. | \$9,816 77 | \$9,188 23 | \$628 54 |
| Alterations to Runkle School..... | 13,634 70 | 11,345 30 | 2,289 40 |
| Furnishing Devotion School..... | 5,575 20 | 4,237 57 | 1,337 63 |
| Alterations High School, 1915.... | 19,302 22 | 12,521 88 | 6,780 34 |
| High School addition, 1921..... | 8,489 63 | | 8,489 63 |
| Extension of filtering galleries, 1912 | 2,137 10 | | 2,137 10 |
| Extension of filtering galleries, 1917 | 5,000 00 | | 5,000 00 |
| Administration building, Water Department, 1920..... | 2,505 10 | | 2,505 10 |
| Land for public playground, 1909.. | 19,329 07 | | 19,329 07 |
| Plans, Pierce Street lot, 1917..... | 1,500 00 | | 1,500 00 |
| Plans, Village Square, 1917..... | 1,350 00 | | 1,350 00 |
| Service building, Park Department, 1923..... | 1,245 90 | | 1,245 90 |
| Plans, Memorial Tablet, 1923..... | 500 00 | | 500 00 |
| Addition Runkle School, 1923..... | 44,428 53 | 43,726 07 | 702 46 |
| Addition Devotion School, 1923... | 55,292 71 | 39,620 63 | 15,672 08 |
| Memorial tablet, World War, 1923. | 2,500 00 | | 2,500 00 |
| Gymnasium and Bathhouse fence.. | 1,750 00 | | 1,750 00 |
| Alterations, Gate House..... | 1,800 00 | | 1,800 00 |
| Old reservoir wharf..... | 1,500 00 | | 1,500 00 |
| Fire Alarm building and equipment..... | 85,000 00 | | 85,000 00 |
| Fire Alarm exterior equipment.... | 45,000 00 | | 45,000 00 |
| Widening corner Freeman and Pleasant Streets..... | 2,500 00 | 141 17 | 2,358 83 |
| Total..... | \$330,156 93 | \$120,780 85 | \$209,376 08 |

†Overdrawn.

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1926, together with the expenditures therefrom and the balances carried to general unexpended balance account, are shown on the accompanying table under the heading "Closed."

Appropriations Carried Forward January 1, 1926

There is still a balance in the second appropriation for permanent pavements designated "B" of \$628.54 which is carried forward. The balances of \$2,289.40 for alterations of the Runkle School, of \$1,337.63 for furnishing the Devotion School, of \$6,780.34 for alterations of the High School, from the appropriation in 1915, of \$8,489.63 for High School addition, from the appropriation of 1921, of \$702.46 for addition to the Runkle School, from the appropriation of 1923, of \$15,672.08 for addition to the Devotion School from the appropriation of 1923, are all carried forward at the request of the School Committee as the purposes of these appropriations are not yet completed. There are balances of two appropriations for extension of filtering galleries, the first made in 1912 and the second in 1917, amounting respectively to \$2,137.10 and \$5,000, which are carried forward to be used for the same purpose. The balance of \$2,505.10 in the appropriation for the Administration Building of the Water Department is also carried forward at the request of the Water Board. There is a balance of \$19,329.07 for the purchase of public playgrounds. This appropriation was made in 1909. This is available for the purchase of land for public playgrounds upon the written approval of the Board of Selectmen. Nothing has been expended in the appropriation for plans for the Pierce Street Lot and for Village Square amounting to \$1,500 and \$1,350. The balances of appropriations of \$1,245.90 for Service Building, Park Department, of \$500 for plans for Memorial Tablet, 1923, of \$2,500 for Memorial Tablet of the World War, 1923, of \$1,750 for Gymnasium and Bathhouse fence, of \$1,800 for alterations of Gate House, of \$1,500 for Old Reservoir Wharf, of \$85,000 for Fire Alarm Building and Equipment and of \$45,000 Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment, are all carried forward. Of the appropriation of \$2,500 for widening the Corner of Freeman and Pleasant Streets there has been expended \$141.17 leaving a balance of \$2,358.83 which is carried forward.

Summary

The total amount appropriated for 1925 for general expenses including the county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$3,443,886.36 of which \$3,385,829.56 was expended. Of the total amount of \$799,-

565.33, carried on the books for special appropriations, \$573,616.19 was expended. There was also spent for State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Tax Exemption \$1,273.97. The total amount expended by the town for all purposes was \$3,960,719.72.

The following table shows the amounts spent in previous years:

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1912..... | \$2,036,169 40 |
| 1913..... | 2,180,391 93 |
| 1914..... | 2,388,110 58 |
| 1915..... | 2,377,778 09 |
| 1916..... | 2,372,482 74 |
| 1917..... | 2,557,402 39 |
| 1918..... | 2,484,684 85 |
| 1919..... | 2,503,445 80 |
| 1920..... | 3,015,845 33 |
| 1921..... | 3,167,016 17 |
| 1922..... | 3,616,345 78 |
| 1923..... | 3,576,255 59 |
| 1924..... | 3,688,045 40 |
| 1925..... | 3,960,719 72 |

Annual Appropriations for 1926

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are given in the following tables. The amounts asked for the general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings A. B. and C. and the first two items of D. in Table II below have been recommended by the different boards having these matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of these Boards for information in regard to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses for the current year, 1926, including state, county and metropolitan taxes and payments of funded debt and interest is \$3,745,561.31. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the warrant for the annual meeting is \$180,500.00. Of these special appropriations it is recommended that the sum of \$75,000.00 be borrowed, leaving a balance of \$105,500.00 to be included in the tax levy.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1926

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| For the prevention of fire hazard and panic in the schools and for the improvement of ventilation..... | \$57,000 00 |
| For the purchase and installation of electric sirens to be used as "No School" signals | 2,000 00 |
| For the purchase of land adjoining Walnut Hills Cemetery. | 11,500 00 |
| For the construction of streets, alterations and widenings . | 110,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$180,500 00 |

Proposed New Loan

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For the construction of streets, alterations and widenings.. | \$75,000 00 |
|--|-------------|

It is recommended that if the appropriation is made of \$100,000 for permanent pavements included in the street appropriation, that \$65,000 of it be borrowed in serial notes for a term of ten years.

Annual Appropriations

TABLE I

| TITLE | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| A Public Schools..... | \$651,694 00 | \$620,701 86 | \$605,671 48 |
| B Public Library..... | 63,800 00 | 63,599 13 | 62,832 43 |
| C Water supply..... | 200,769 00 | 195,396 42 | 169,227 10 |
| D Parks and public grounds..... | 162,319 00 | 113,530 40 | 102,240 82 |
| E Care and lighting of streets..... | 575,394 00 | 450,025 08 | 402,795 33 |
| F Public safety and health..... | 823,192 00 | 794,253 01 | 786,353 81 |
| G Sewers and drains..... | 113,000 00 | 43,530 52 | 24,611 63 |
| H Public welfare and soldiers' relief.. | 47,000 00 | 42,629 82 | 40,670 62 |
| I State, county and metropolitan taxes..... | 580,451 77 | 571,047 67 | 527,124 95 |
| J Maturing debt..... | 178,485 00 | 167,715 41 | 162,425 00 |
| K Interest..... | 99,887 54 | 98,486 22 | 80,315 37 |
| L Administration..... | 249,569 00 | 236,575 65 | 238,877 00 |
| | <hr/> \$3,745,561 31 | <hr/> \$3,397,491 19 | <hr/> \$3,203,145 54 |

TABLE II

| TITLE | | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|-------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A | 1 General Control..... | \$15,800 00 | \$15,654 45 | \$17,662 00 |
| | 2 Instructional service..... | 517,548 00 | 492,395 41 | 472,620 01 |
| | 3 Operation of school plant.... | 71,800 00 | 69,083 00 | 71,279 23 |
| | 4 Maintenance of plant..... | 18,325 00 | 18,750 00 | 14,899 54 |
| | 5 Auxiliary activities..... | 14,375 00 | 13,649 89 | 13,685 00 |
| | 6 Fixed charges (pensions).... | 4,300 00 | 3,907 63 | 3,493 02 |
| | 7 Capital outlay..... | 3,561 00 | 2,361 57 | 5,927 25 |
| | 8 State aided vocational classes..... | 5,985 00 | 4,899 91 | 6,105 43 |
| B | 9 Public Library..... | 63,800 00 | 63,599 13 | 62,832 43 |
| C | 10 Water Works maintenance .. | 132,729 00 | 115,571 73 | 120,768 97 |
| | 11 Water Works extension | 68,040 00 | 79,824 69 | 48,458 13 |
| D | 12 Parks and public grounds maintenance..... | 64,780 00 | 57,959 46 | 53,508 24 |
| | 13 Parks and public grounds const. and extension..... | 52,750 00 | 11,000 00 | 1,190 97 |
| | 14 Planting and preserving trees..... | 27,636 50 | 27,077 76 | 27,680 99 |
| | 15 Suppression of insect pests.. | 16,552 50 | 16,973 18 | 19,420 62 |
| | 16 Brookline Cemetery..... | 600 00 | 520 00 | 440 00 |
| E | 17 Highways..... | 450,564 00 | 325,797 13 | 284,197 69 |
| | 18 Sidewalks..... | 44,000 00 | 42,374 85 | 37,342 83 |
| | 19 Lighting streets..... | 80,830 00 | 81,853 10 | 81,254 81 |
| F | 20 Police Department..... | 262,304 00 | 249,800 87 | 248,022 06 |
| | 21 Wire and lights..... | 12,367 00 | 9,521 86 | 8,738 78 |
| | 22 Fire Department..... | 249,720 00 | 237,505 09 | 228,169 62 |
| | 23 Health Department..... | 235,000 00 | 237,939 04 | 240,880 63 |
| | 24 Gymnasium and baths..... | 33,963 00 | 30,849 40 | 30,403 65 |
| | 25 Supervised play..... | 9,874 00 | 10,054 02 | 12,521 91 |
| | 26 Building Department..... | 16,564 00 | 15,393 42 | 15,487 87 |
| | 27 Weights and Measures..... | 3,400 00 | 3,189 31 | 3,049 69 |
| G | 28 Construction of sewers..... | 35,000 00 | 12,340 17 | *2,832 96 |
| | 29 Construction of surface water drains..... | 65,000 00 | 19,195 76 | 10,592 66 |
| | 30 Maintenance of sewers and drains..... | 13,000 00 | 11,994 59 | 11,186 01 |
| H | 31 Public Welfare..... | 44,000 00 | 41,000 00 | 38,906 92 |
| | 32 Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid..... | 3,000 00 | 1,629 82 | 1,763 70 |
| I | 33 State taxes..... | 214,705 07 | **214,705 07 | 180,907 16 |
| | 34 County tax..... | 177,334 35 | 167,930 25 | 172,941 17 |
| | 35 Metropolitan sewer tax..... | 93,910 97 | 93,910 97 | 98,976 16 |
| | 36 Metropolitan park tax..... | 82,839 75 | 82,839 75 | 74,300 46 |
| | 37 Metropolitan water tax.... | 11,661 63 | 11,661 63 | |

* \$6,759.42 expended from special appropriation for construction of sewers.

**State Tax.....\$212,640 00

Fire Prevention Tax.....816 59

Metropolitan Smoke Tax.....468 25

Metropolitan Planning Division..780 23

\$214,705 07

TABLE II—*Continued*

| TITLE | | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|-------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| J | 38 Payment of matured funded debt..... | \$178,485 00 | \$167,715 41 | \$162,425 00 |
| K | { 39 Interest on funded debt.... | 76,887 54 | 77,994 63 | 64,967 72 |
| | { 40 Interest on temporary loans | 23,000 00 | 20,491 59 | 15,347 65 |
| L | { 41 Selectmen's Department.... | 18,660 00 | 18,025 65 | 18,424 96 |
| | { 42 Assessors' Department.... | 15,354 00 | 15,163 76 | 15,315 88 |
| | { 43 Town Clerk's Department.. | 17,692 00 | 13,326 35 | 19,753 17 |
| | { 44 Treasury Department..... | 17,840 00 | 16,756 37 | 17,842 75 |
| | { 45 Auditing and Accounting... | 5,870 00 | 5,671 00 | 6,451 27 |
| | { 46 Engineering Department... | 44,000 00 | 38,998 67 | 37,718 68 |
| | { 47 Planning Board..... | 1,100 00 | 707 00 | 1,101 33 |
| | { 48 Maintenance of Town Hall.. | 12,720 00 | 12,778 54 | 13,241 12 |
| | { 49 Heating and Lighting Plant. | 28,783 00 | 26,760 49 | 30,929 82 |
| | { 50 Exterior repairs, town build- ings..... | 14,000 00 | 17,073 72 | 12,993 51 |
| | { 51 Garage and autos..... | 37,150 00 | 42,274 91 | 39,651 35 |
| | { 52 Memorial observances..... | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | 1,386 50 |
| | { 53 Headquarters of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars..... | 2,500 00 | 2,281 27 | 2,782 05 |
| | { 54 Fourth of July..... | 1,000 00 | 915 61 | 1,146 01 |
| | { 55 Band concerts..... | 1,200 00 | 1,066 00 | 1,462 00 |
| | { 56 Legal expenses..... | 6,000 00 | 5,947 42 | 7,897 83 |
| | { 57 Printing town reports and warrants..... | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 | 8,684 25 |
| | { 58 Contingencies..... | 7,500 00 | 3,428 89 | 1,174 12 |
| | { 59 Reserve Fund..... | 7,500 00 | 5,000 00 | 4,111 40 |
| | { 60 Law Library..... | 300 00 | | |
| | | \$3,745,561 31 | \$3,397,491 19 | \$3,203,145 54 |

Highway Department

On May 18, 1925, Mr. Daniel G. Lacy was appointed Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.

During the year approximately three and one-half miles of macadam roadway were resurfaced and approximately two miles of roadway were treated with a flush coat preservative. About 16,325 square yards of permanent pavement have been laid, a large part of which was on Beacon Street, and the remainder on Boylston Street, Brookline Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue. It is the intention of the Department to eliminate plank walks as fast as they wear out.

The following table shows the appropriation required for the coming year:

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 | Expended 1923 |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Street cleaning and sectional care..... | \$55,800 00 | \$51,918 25 | \$49,699 68 | \$46,078 10 |
| Removal of ice and snow..... | 40,000 00 | 32,295 06 | 43,042 04 | 74,934 03 |
| Repairs and new work on streets..... | 227,550 00 | 159,090 75 | 160,215 14 | 156,505 24 |
| Maintenance of stable and equipment..... | 11,250 00 | 15,560 22 | 18,132 55 | 18,023 32 |
| Superintendence..... | 15,964 00 | 14,932 85 | 13,108 28 | 12,661 22 |
| | \$350,564 00 | \$273,797 13 | \$284,197 69 | \$308,201 91 |

Street Lighting

The amount expended for street lighting in 1924 was \$81,254.81 and in 1925, \$81,853.10. An appropriation of \$80,830 is recommended for 1926, specifically divided as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 415 Arc Lights at \$93.42 | \$38,769 30 |
| 201 Tungsten Lamps at \$20.75 | 4,170 75 |
| 4 Tungsten Lamps at \$18.81 | 75 24 |
| 2 Tower Clocks..... | 250 00 |
| 1 Bridge..... | 125 00 |
| 2 Subways (Clark Road) (Clinton Road)..... | 125 00 |
| 2 Traffic Lights (Carlton Street)..... | 206 00 |
| 2 Traffic Lights (Longwood Avenue)..... | 112 00 |
| 2 Traffic Lights (Hammond Street)..... | 100 00 |
| 9 Spotlights..... | 110 00 |
| 1,130 Welsbach Lamps at \$29.23 | 33,029 90 |
| 1 No. 438 D. I. Burner at \$86.62 | 86 62 |
| 2 No. 36 D. I. Burner at \$43.31 | 86 62 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses..... | 933 00 |
| Town Hall Driveway Lights..... | 150 57 |
| New lights..... | 2,500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$80,830 00 |

Police Department

The following is the table of the appropriations asked for:

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Chief..... | \$3,938 00 | | |
| Four lieutenants..... | 11,225 00 | | |
| Nine sergeants..... | 22,106 50 | | |
| Ninety-six patrolmen..... | 196,384 00 | | |
| Reserve patrolmen..... | 6,800 00 | | |
| Chauffeur..... | 1,774 00 | | |
| Stenographer..... | 1,435 00 | | |
| Janitor..... | 1,617 50 | | |
| Janitress..... | 679 00 | | |
| Policewoman..... | 300 00 | | |
| Pensions..... | 8,025 00 | | |
| | \$254,284 00 | \$244,242 25 | \$238,380 71 |
| Maintenance of equipment..... | 1,575 00 | 1,268 06 | 3,327 76 |
| Maintenance of station..... | 4,320 00 | 2,684 78 | 3,186 34 |
| General expenses..... | 2,125 00 | 1,605 78 | 3,127 25 |
| | \$262,304 00 | \$249,800 87 | \$248,022 06 |

Department of Wires and Lights

The contract for the Fire Alarm Signal System has been awarded to the Gamewell Company and preparations are being made for the installation. The construction of the building has not yet been started.

The appropriation for 1926 is shown in the following table:

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent..... | \$3,250 00 | \$3,100 02 | \$3,075 00 |
| Wages of assistants..... | 5,799 00 | 3,959 30 | 4,183 14 |
| Office expenses and incidentals.... | 704 00 | 384 58 | 433 87 |
| | \$9,753 00 | \$7,443 90 | \$7,692 01 |
| <i>Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph:</i> | | | |
| Supplies and incidentals..... | \$900 00 | \$871 20 | \$545 72 |
| Iron posts..... | 458 00 | 282 25 | ..... |
| New fire boxes, 3 at \$150 each.... | ..... | 450 00 | ..... |
| Motor generators, running cost... | 260 00 | 255 47 | 77 16 |
| 1 motor generator in new building | 300 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Underground wires..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Underground conduit work..... | ..... | 219 04 | ..... |
| Installation of generators..... | ..... | ..... | 423 89 |
| | \$12,367 00 | \$9,521 86 | \$8,738 78 |

Fire Department

The following table shows the appropriation recommended for the Fire Department for 1926:

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Commissioner..... | \$500 00 | | |
| Chief..... | 3,688 00 | | |
| Two deputy chiefs..... | 6,087 50 | | |
| Eight captains..... | 22,050 00 | | |
| Nine lieutenants..... | 22,106 50 | | |
| Engineer..... | 2,256 25 | | |
| Seventy-two privates..... | 146,581 00 | | |
| Call men..... | 900 00 | | |
| Watching fires..... | 50 00 | | |
| Extra men..... | 7,802 00 | | |
| Three operators..... | 5,775 75 | | |
| Clerk..... | 1,775 00 | | |
| Salaries..... | \$219,472 00 | \$210,452 34 | \$197,929 27 |
| Pensions..... | 6,898 00 | 6,230 86 | 4,899 00 |
| Maintenance of equipment..... | 10,300 00 | 8,378 74 | 13,440 41 |
| Maintenance of stations..... | 13,050 00 | 12,443 15 | 11,900 94 |
| | \$249,720 00 | \$237,505 09 | \$228,169 62 |

Building Department

The following is the table of expenditures for 1924 and 1925 and amounts recommended for 1926.

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Building Commissioner..... | \$3,575 00 | \$3,500 00 | \$3,450 00 |
| Board of Appeal..... | 550 00 | 455 00 | 500 26 |
| Inspector of Plumbing..... | 2,775 00 | 2,699 63 | 2,708 25 |
| Superintendent of Gas Fitting.... | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Inspector of Gas Fitting..... | 2,075 00 | 2,000 00 | 1,975 00 |
| Building Inspector..... | 2,650 00 | 2,500 00 | 2,450 00 |
| Assistant Inspector..... | 2,075 00 | 1,975 00 | 1,875 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,187 00 | 1,134 84 | 1,099 00 |
| Automobiles..... | 517 00 | | 554 25 |
| Telephone..... | 165 00 | 137 51 | 121 39 |
| Printing, postage, stationery, etc... | 625 00 | 624 89 | 454 72 |
| All other..... | 70 00 | 66 55 | |
| | \$16,564 00 | \$15,393 42 | \$15,487 87 |

Exterior Repairs and Alterations of Town Buildings

An appropriation, \$14,000, will be required for the coming year to cover the cost of this work which is in the charge of the Building Commissioner under the direction of the Committee on Exterior Repairs.

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mason work..... | \$1,200 00 | \$1,004 77 | \$1,719 00 |
| Painting and glazing..... | 3,000 00 | 5,359 45 | 2,372 21 |
| Carpenter work..... | 3,000 00 | 2,949 70 | 2,895 32 |
| Roofing, conductors, etc..... | 5,500 00 | 2,406 37 | 4,751 24 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 1,300 00 | 1,273 98 | 1,255 74 |
| | \$14,000 00 | \$12,994 27 | \$12,993 51 |

Reference is made to the Accountant's Report for detailed information as to expenditures for alterations and repairs of town buildings during the year.

Supervised Play

Reference is made to the report of the Committee in charge of Supervised Play for information as to the work of this department. The amount shown as recommended is the recommendation of the Selectmen and not of the Playground Commission.

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries..... | \$3,200 00 | \$2,985 00 | \$3,736 50 |
| Labor..... | | | 275 00 |
| Stationery and printing..... | 50 00 | 31 75 | 37 25 |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 200 00 | 255 90 | 224 75 |
| Incidentals..... | 150 00 | 140 78 | 122 33 |
| Competitive sports..... | 200 00 | 186 40 | 168 42 |
| Demonstrations..... | 250 00 | 235 17 | 70 95 |
| Recreation centers..... | 5,824 00 | 6,219 02 | 7,886 71 |
| | \$9,874 00 | \$10,054 02 | \$12,521 91 |

Automobile Department

Two motorcycles and fifty-two automobiles are now cared for in the garage.

The following is the table of expenditures for 1924 and 1925 and the recommendations for 1926:

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salary of superintendent..... | \$2,500 00 | \$2,499 30 | \$2,507 29 |
| Wages..... | 14,600 00 | 14,570 76 | 14,214 28 |
| Rent..... | 3,800 00 | 3,800 00 | 4,100 00 |
| Garage equipment..... | 500 00 | 177 83 | 703 75 |
| Clerk..... | 400 00 | 366 50 | 399 90 |
| Telephone..... | 125 00 | 118 04 | 123 93 |
| | \$21,925 00 | \$21,532 43 | \$22,049 15 |
| <i>Automobile Supplies and Acces- sories:</i> | | | |
| Gasoline, oil and grease..... | \$6,500 00 | \$10,080 57 | \$7,783 60 |
| Tires and tubes..... | 3,500 00 | 3,017 99 | 3,089 81 |
| Repairs..... | 3,000 00 | 5,631 01 | 4,724 04 |
| Tools and miscellaneous..... | 1,500 00 | 1,350 91 | 1,373 75 |
| Registration and licenses..... | 325 00 | 362 00 | 354 00 |
| Exchange, Ford Touring..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | 277 00 |
| | \$15,125 00 | \$20,742 48 | \$17,602 20 |
| Total..... | 37,150 00 | 42,274 91 | 39,651 35 |

Heating and Lighting Plant

| | Recom- mended 1926 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Wages..... | \$14,008 00 | \$13,029 57 | \$13,047 63 |
| Fuel..... | 12,000 00 | 11,188 67 | 15,552 48 |
| Repairs and supplies..... | 2,775 00 | 2,542 23 | 2,626 77 |
| | \$28,783 00 | \$26,760 47 | \$30,929 82 |

Sewers and Drains

There was expended from the appropriation for sewers in 1925, \$12,340.17. There was expended from the appropriation for surface water drains, \$19,195.76, and for the maintenance of sewers and drains \$11,994.59. The Board is

recommending an appropriation of \$35,000 for construction of sewers and \$65,000 for the construction of drains and \$13,000 for maintenance of sewers for 1926.

Suits Pending Against the Town

Herbert Carroll vs. Town of Brookline and Herbert Carroll vs. Constance Flanders. These actions of tort brought against the town and a Playground Instructor for injuries received on Brookline Avenue Playground are still pending for trial in the Superior Court.

Mary Cannon vs. Town of Brookline. In this case, growing out of alleged injuries received by the plaintiff on a plank walk on High Street, a verdict was ordered for the defendant in the Superior Court, and the case has gone to the Supreme Court on a bill of exceptions taken by the plaintiff.

Frederick D. Stimpson, Administrator of the Estate of Estelle Stimpson vs. Town of Brookline. This action for fatal injuries alleged to have been received by the decedent by a fall on sidewalk on Evans Road, December 13, 1922, is still pending.

Margaret A. Norton vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort for injuries alleged to have been received on Heath Street, December 5, 1923. The case is still pending in the Superior Court, Norfolk County.

Clara Gregory vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort for injuries alleged to have been received by fall on sidewalk near the corner of St. Mary's Street and Commonwealth Avenue and is still pending in the Superior Court, Norfolk County.

Amelia Holz vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort brought against the town for injuries alleged to have been received by fall on sidewalk in front of 22 Verndale Street. The case is still pending in the Superior Court, Norfolk County.

Sadie M. Boles vs. Town of Brookline. This action of tort for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while riding in an automobile on Station Street, which she claims were due to a defect in the street, is pending for disposition in the Superior Court.

Estate of Frank P. Cusick. This is a claim before the Industrial Accident Board for compensation by the dependent of the decedent employee. There was a finding of liability

by a single member of the Board in October, 1925. The matter is now pending before the full Board, and an appeal is to be taken to the Supreme Court.

Florence Dashwood vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort for injuries claimed to have been received by a defect on the sidewalk on Winchester Street on September 9, 1924, the alleged defect consisting in there being no railing. The case is pending for trial.

Celia Jennings vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort for alleged injuries claimed to have been received by a defective sidewalk on Babcock Street, and is pending for trial.

Michael L. Barry vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action growing out of the overflow of sewer on Morss Avenue in January, 1925, the damage being to the plaintiff's groceries. It is pending for trial.

John C. McGowan vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action by an administrator for decedent's death when knocked down by one of the town's automobile trucks on June 19, 1925. The town has filed a demurrer which has not yet been heard.

Jacob Wishnow vs. Town of Brookline. This action brought for alleged injuries received by fall on sidewalk on Harvard Street is pending for trial in the Superior Court, Norfolk County.

Suits Settled and Terminated

Mary Doolan vs. Town of Brookline. This action of tort for injuries received from fall on sidewalk on Brookline Avenue has been settled by advice of counsel by payment of \$150.

Bridget Donlan vs. Town of Brookline. This case being one for injuries received by an alleged defect in boardwalk on Boylston Street has been settled by advice of counsel for \$500.

Gardner Beals, Trustee et al., vs. Town of Brookline. These cases resulted in a finding for the plaintiff of \$599.84, this amount having been paid with costs, all three cases have been disposed of by appropriate entries in the record.

Congregation Ohabei Shalom vs. Town of Brookline. These tax cases, brought by the Congregation for refund on the ground that the building erected was tax exempt, were finally settled by the payment by the town to the Congregation in October, 1925, of \$1,748.63 plus interest.

Jennie P. Kantor vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort brought by the plaintiff against the town for alleged

injuries caused by a fall on Green Street. This case has been settled with the advice of counsel by the payment of \$75.

Monatiquot River Bridge. The report and award of the Commission on the apportionment of the cost of this bridge has been confirmed by the Superior Court and the matter is finally settled.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
G. LORING BRIGGS,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,

Selectmen of Brookline.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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| | 1922 | | 1923 | | 1924 | | 1925 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| BALANCE from previous year. | | | | | | | | |
| Viz.:—General balance unappropriated. | | \$116,730 00 | \$216,213 74 | \$377,065 95 | \$210,841 00 | \$65,427 18 | \$298,480 88 | |
| Balance of special appropriations. | | | 160,852 21 | | | 233,053 70 | | |
| ANNUAL INCOME. | | 3,400,614 82 | | 3,160,030 64 | 3,303,684 98 | | 3,460,723 08 | |
| Viz.: Current tax levy. | 2,379,137 35 | | 2,204,998 01 | | 2,443,454 66 | 2,502,444 40 | | |
| Previous levies. | 73,942 23 | | 94,311 81 | | 67,711 38 | 101,601 58 | | |
| Income tax. | 418,717 24 | | 406,802 74 | | 384,028 33 | 365,099 45 | | |
| Income tax previous levies. | 22,325 00 | | 15,628 50 | | 16,031 69 | 12,530 00 | | |
| Corporation tax. | 99,959 04 | | 83,425 56 | | 71,471 88 | 65,755 94 | | |
| Street railway tax. | 14,214 42 | | 14,329 48 | | 9,361 97 | 8,300 50 | | |
| Bank tax. | 104,970 56 | | 21,491 46 | | 18,771 58 | 20,456 61 | | |
| Sewer assessments. | 1,221 57 | | 2,464 79 | | 5,431 97 | 5,886 93 | | |
| Better assessments. | 1,338 38 | | 1,805 10 | | 161,996 03 | 1,011 46 | | |
| Water rates. | 152,223 73 | | 161,283 41 | | 249,617 92 | 249,617 92 | | |
| Rents. | 5,005 00 | | 6,015 00 | | 6,044 50 | 5,636 00 | | |
| Licenses. | 4,936 08 | | 7,450 34 | | 8,714 09 | 10,924 98 | | |
| Interest. | 11,411 30 | | 12,236 22 | | 13,430 17 | 14,663 24 | | |
| Court fines. | 1,027 42 | | 1,238 36 | | 2,518 06 | 3,226 19 | | |
| Library receipts. | 2,765 60 | | 2,882 10 | | 2,833 03 | 2,955 26 | | |
| Fees, Gymnasium and Baths. | 5,835 90 | | 6,334 81 | | 6,590 45 | 6,960 30 | | |
| Fees, tuition. | 13,000 30 | | 18,232 98 | | 7,846 95 | 8,015 63 | | |
| Fees, Town Clerk's office. | 1,012 35 | | 1,013 19 | | 1,057 06 | 1,044 14 | | |
| Fees, Treasury. | 627 00 | | 816 70 | | 437 00 | 562 00 | | |
| Miscellaneous receipts. | 17,310 69 | | 6,097 72 | | 2,375 66 | 20,933 47 | | |
| Miscellaneous reimbursements. | 69,633 46 | | 91,132 36 | | 72,277 74 | 53,597 08 | | |
| BORROWED. | | 648,800 00 | | 250,000 00 | 472,000 00 | | 420,000 00 | |
| Viz.: Streets and bridges. | 126,000 00 | | 100,000 00 | | 70,000 00 | 20,000 00 | | |
| Sewers and drains. | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary loans. | 150,800 00 | | | | | | | |
| Schools and sites. | 444,000 00 | | 135,000 00 | | 402,000 00 | | | |
| Water works. | 53,800 00 | | | | | 400,000 00 | | |
| Parks and playgrounds. | 25,000 00 | | 15,000 00 | | | | | |
| | | \$4,015,344 82 | | \$3,787,096 59 | \$3,986,525 98 | | \$4,179,203 96 | |

BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(Continued)

| | 1922 | | 1923 | | 1924 | | 1925 | |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| From Taxes and receipts..... | ..... | \$3,171,203 96 | ..... | \$3,247,764 38 | ..... | \$3,254,449 55 | ..... | \$3,402,051 36 |
| ANNUAL PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| For maintenance and extensions, maturing debt. | ..... | \$3,098,769 43 | ..... | \$3,202,099 02 | ..... | \$3,211,338 49 | ..... | \$3,396,920 78 |
| <i>Viz.: For—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| A. Maintenance of the Public Schools | | | | | | | | |
| B. Public Library | \$573,667 74 | ..... | \$582,810 20 | ..... | \$605,181 48 | ..... | \$620,701 86 | ..... |
| C. Water Works | 59,741 28 | ..... | 60,299 63 | ..... | 62,832 43 | ..... | 63,599 13 | ..... |
| Maintenance and ordinary extension | 160,702 42 | ..... | 157,281 22 | ..... | 169,227 10 | ..... | 195,396 42 | ..... |
| D. Parks and Public Grounds | 118,854 15 | ..... | 126,464 72 | ..... | 102,240 82 | ..... | 113,530 40 | ..... |
| Park maintenance, care of public grounds, cemeteries, planting trees, moth suppression. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| E. Care and Lighting of Streets | 377,121 73 | ..... | 424,241 16 | ..... | 402,795 33 | ..... | 430,025 08 | ..... |
| Highways, sidewalks, laying dust, lighting streets. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| F. Public Safety and Health | 729,720 48 | ..... | 751,905 88 | ..... | 786,253 81 | ..... | 794,253 01 | ..... |
| Police, wires and lights, Fire De- partment, public health, Gymna- sium and Baths, Building Depart- ment, weights and measures, sup- ervised play. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. Sewers and Surface-Water Drains ... | *25,664 33 | ..... | 24,533 24 | ..... | *31,371 05 | ..... | 43,530 52 | ..... |
| Construction of sewers and drains, and maintenance of sewers. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. Public Welfare and Relief of Sol- diers | 42,627 32 | ..... | 38,470 44 | ..... | 42,104 15 | ..... | 42,629 82 | ..... |
| I. Taxes | 535,165 46 | ..... | 550,512 71 | ..... | 527,124 95 | ..... | 571,047 67 | ..... |
| State, county and metropolitan. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*Includes payments from special funds

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(Continued)

| | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| J. Debt Account. | | | | |
| Maturing debt paid from taxes. | \$185,976 09 | \$177,441 00 | \$162,425 00 | \$187,145 00 |
| K. Interest. | | | | |
| Interest on Funded debt and temporary loans. | 67,923 73 | 76,903 09 | 80,315 37 | 98,486 22 |
| L. Expenses of Administration. | | | | |
| Selectmen's, Assessors', Town Clerk's, Treasurer's, Accountant's and Engineering Departments, Planning Board, maintenance of Town Hall, exterior repairs of town buildings, Heating and Lighting Plant, garage, Memorial Day, 4th of July, band concerts, legal expenses, warrants and reports, and contingencies | 221,604 70 | 231,235 73 | 239,467 00 | 236,575 65 |
| EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS. | | | | |
| Paid from taxes and receipts. | | | | \$5,130 58 |
| EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS. | | | | |
| Paid from money borrowed or brought forward from previous years. | \$72,434 53 | \$45,665 36 | \$43,111 06 | 558,668 36 |
| | 467,074 91 | 328,491 21 | 433,595 55 | |
| CASH ON HAND at the close of year. | | | | |
| Consisting of balances of special appropriations. | 377,065 95 | 210,841 00 | 298,480 88 | 218,484 24 |
| General balance unappropriated. | 160,852 21 | 164,502 41 | 233,053 70 | 94,955 75 |
| | 216,213 74 | 46,338 59 | 65,427 18 | 123,528 49 |
| | \$4,015,344 82 | \$3,787,096 59 | \$3,986,525 98 | \$4,179,203 96 |

Town of Brookline

Jury List, 1926

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Abbot, Charles B. | 120 Babcock St. | Draftsman |
| Abbott, Herbert W. | 126 Babcock St. | Engineer |
| Adams, Bertram E. | 24 Williams St. | Publisher |
| Adams, Charles M., Jr. | 40 Kenwood St. | Sales Agent |
| Adams, Leonard F. | 163 Babcock St. | Manager. |
| Agoos, Samuel L. | 60 Amory St. | Leather. |
| Ahern, John J. | 166 Chestnut St. | Motorman. |
| Alden, Charles Farrington | 15 Aspinwall Ave. | Automobile mechanic |
| Alden, John G. | 121 Griggs Rd. | Yacht broker. |
| Allen, Mitchell | 8 Strathmore Rd. | Steel. |
| Alley, Ernest V. | 68 Marshall St. | Advertising agent. |
| Alley, Frank O., Jr. | 215 Rawson Rd. | Rehabilitation asst. |
| Andrew, John A. | 103 Clinton Rd. | Paper. |
| Ansell, Julian | 125 Browne St. | Glassware. |
| Armstrong, Albert C. | 34 Stearns Rd. | Contractor. |
| Avery, Edward D. | 1834 Beacon St. | Manager. |
| Baer, Frank H. | 21 Gibbs St. | Real estate. |
| Bailey, Charles M. | 193 Winchester St. | Broker. |
| Bailey, James J. | 4 Flora St. | Pipe fitter. |
| Baine, Charles F. | 1788 Beacon St. | Real estate. |
| Baker, Arthur R. | 1471 Beacon St. | Manager. |
| Baker, James J. | 137 Boylston St. | Chauffeur. |
| Baker, William E. | 8 Brewster Ter. | Salesman. |
| Bancroft, Fred W. | 1859 Beacon St. | Leather. |
| Barrabee, Samuel L. | 105 Winchester St. | Auto accessories. |
| Barrett, Philip M. | 240 Walnut St. | Clerk. |
| Barry, Shelton | 10 Beals St. | Insurance and R. E. |
| Batty, Kenneth | 1470 Beacon St. | Banking Clerk. |
| Beasley, Edward C. | 204 Babcock St. | Cashier. |
| Beck, John | 33 Oakland Rd. | Engineer. |
| Beckhard, Gabriel A. | 134 Fuller St. | Merchant. |
| Behrend, Bernard A. | 71 Colchester St. | Engineer. |
| Bellingham, Frank | 105 Brook St. | Polisher and buffer. |
| Benari, Albert | 1595 Beacon St. | Assistant manager |
| Bennett, J. Frank | 54 Kent St. | Clerk. |
| Bentley, Frederick | 112 Franklin St. | Painter. |
| Berge, George H. | 28 Webster St. | Sales manager. |
| Berger, Samuel | 28 Adams St. | Wholesale grocer. |
| Binney, Hayward | 253 Kent St. | Salesman. |
| Bird, Charles B. | 160 University Rd. | Manager. |
| Black, Leslie A. | 198 Rawson Rd. | Salesman. |
| Bolton, Harold I. | 45 Devon Rd. | Engineer. |
| Bonney, George M. | 195 Babcock St. | Women's suits. |
| Bradford, William F. | 3 Franklin St. | Telegrapher. |
| Bradley, Albert J. | 29 Columbia St. | Salesman. |
| Brady, Frank A. | 8 Dwight St. | Wool. |
| Bragg, William C. | 16 John St. | Salesman. |
| Brandie, James | 1469 Beacon St. | Gardener. |
| Brannan, Frederick J. | 104 Coolidge St. | Clerk. |
| Brenn, Joseph F. | 171 High St. | Conductor. |

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| Brightman, John | 20 John St. | Wool. |
| Bristol, Clarke B. | 157 Winthrop Rd. | Insurance. |
| Broadbent, Charles W. | 75 Highland Rd. | Salesman. |
| Brody, Bernard | 54 Stearns Rd. | Merchant. |
| Brooks, William W. | 167 Babcock St. | Bank clerk. |
| Broomfield, Samuel | 128 Fuller St. | Wool. |
| Brown, Arthur G. | 40 Columbia St. | Salesman. |
| Brown, Donald C. | 65 Greenough St. | Leather business. |
| Brown, Harry B. | 10 Davis Av. | Tool maker. |
| Brown, John H. | 19 Green St. | Salesman. |
| Browne, Parker R. | 1788 Beacon St. | Insurance broker. |
| Brownell, Richard J. | 154 Boylston St. | Shipper. |
| Bruce, James L. | 160 Clark Rd. | Newspaper adv. |
| Brush, Edwin M. | 9 Hawes St. | Insurance. |
| Buchanan, Samuel | 301 Washington St. | Machinist. |
| Buck, Charles E. | 44 Dwight St. | Chauffeur. |
| Buckley, Jerome V. | 31 Hurd Rd. | Iron worker. |
| Bucknam, James Dorsett | 14 Marion Ter. | Salesman. |
| Bulfinch, Ray W. | 526 Harvard St. | Clerk. |
| Burke, John F. | 38 Linden St. | Wood worker. |
| Burleigh, John R. | 52 Salisbury Rd. | Shoe salesman. |
| Burnham, A. Stanton | 202 Rawson Rd. | Public accountant. |
| Burns, Joseph E. | 125 Kent St. | Salesman. |
| Burns, Lawrence F. | 12 Davis Ct. | Electrical con. |
| Burton, Edwin | 21 Linden Pl. | Manager. |
| Came, Francis L. | 1477 Beacon St. | Leather. |
| Campbell, Francis | 101 Brookline Av. | Laborer. |
| Campbell, Harold G. | 179 Harvard St. | Salesman. |
| Carey, George W. | 101 School St. | Foreman. |
| Carlson, Charles J. | 1010 Beacon St. | Salesman. |
| Carlisle, Donald T. | 56 Marshal St. | Advertising. |
| Carroll, B. Frank | 131 Sumner Rd. | Auto accessories. |
| Carter, Harry D. | 10 Browne St. | Manager. |
| Champlin, George P. | 39 Crowninshield Rd. | Wholesale grocer. |
| Chandler, Peleg W. | 1803 Beacon St. | Real estate. |
| Chapman, Harry F. | 1213 Beacon St. | Broker. |
| Charlton, John J. | 8 Rice St. | Auto mechanic. |
| Chase, Louis S. | 1501 Beacon St. | Merchant. |
| Chesterton, Arthur D. | 112 Babcock St. | Salesman. |
| Chipman, Elmer S. | 1053 Beacon St. | Salesman. |
| Chisholm, Alexander W. | 106 Westbourne Ter. | Bank clerk. |
| Churchill, Havelock | 87 Perry St. | Painter. |
| Clapp, John B. | 72 Penniman Rd. | Merchant. |
| Clark, Arthur W. | 87 Francis St. | Sales manager. |
| Clark, Chester M. | 41 Dwight St. | Treasurer. |
| Clifford, Henry G. | 87 Toxteth St. | Clerk. |
| Cole, George W., Jr. | 17 High St. | Clerk. |
| Conklin, Byron | 6 Netherlands Rd. | Salesman. |
| Connolly, B. J., Jr. | 71 Babcock St. | Real estate and ins. |
| Connolly, Leo. W. | 17 Regent Circle | Builder. |
| Connor, John T. | 79 Brook St. | Electrical engineer. |
| Connor, Lewis H. | 57 Alton Pl. | Office manager. |
| Cooms, Robert M. | 14 Amory St. | Dry Goods. |
| Corcoran, Henry F. | 39 Dwight St. | Retired. |
| Cord, Frederick | 70 Perry St. | Insurance broker. |
| Costello, Thomas F. | 51 St. Paul St. | Supervisor. |
| Cotton, Harry W. | 44 Amory St. | Manufacturer. |
| Cotton, William H. | 107 Pond Ave. | Mechanic. |
| Creighton, Gordon K. | 1213 Beacon St. | Accountant. |
| Crocker, Roy L. | 103 Centre St. | Civil engineer. |

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| Cudworth, Charles H. | 185 Winthrop Rd. | Wholesale coal. |
| Cunningham, William P. | 128 Pleasant St. | Salesman. |
| Daniels, John E. | 39 Adams St. | Salesman. |
| Darragh, James J. | 22 Linden St. | Bookkeeper. |
| Davies, John | 50 Vernon St. | Real estate. |
| Davis, Frank S. | 189 Babcock St. | Manager. |
| Day, Charles W. | 33 Westbourne Ter. | Clerk. |
| De Mers, Henry E. | 74 Brown St. | Salesman. |
| Dillon, John Joseph | 107 Pond Ave. | Clerk. |
| Dixey, John E. | 64 Brington Rd. | Purchasing agent. |
| Dodge, Walter B. | 50 Waverly St. | Lumber. |
| Doherty, Francis W. | 1249 Beacon St. | Accountant. |
| Donahue, Harold J. | 48 Kent St. | Drug clerk. |
| Dooley, Thomas E. | 94 Browne St. | Bank examiner. |
| Dooner, Edward F. | 235 Rawson Rd. | Bond salesman. |
| Dowd, Edward J. | 92 Browne St. | Foreman. |
| Doyle, Henry G. | 138 Davis Ave. | Insurance clerk. |
| Dresser, Edwin, 2d | 60 Greenough St. | Clerk. |
| Duane, John M. | 20 Clinton Rd. | Groceries. |
| Duckworth, Richard E. | 154 Harvard St. | Supt. construction. |
| Duffett, Walter W. | 15 Carlton St. | Banker. |
| Eaton, Charles E. | 111 St. Paul St. | Broker. |
| Eaton, John W. | 111 St. Paul St. | Salesman. |
| Elwell, Henry R. | 1382 Beacon St. | Salesman. |
| Emery, Alvin H. | 1589 Beacon St. | Brass manufacturer. |
| Estabrook, Robert F. | 127 Freeman St. | Manager. |
| Fahey, Frederick | 31 High St. | Bricklayer. |
| Fahey, John J. | 122 Chestnut St. | Clerk. |
| Fahey, Michael F. | 47 Waverly St. | Superintendent. |
| Farnsworth, Albert J. | 19 Littell Rd. | Insurance. |
| Farrar, Carleton F. | 44 Beals St. | Assistant manager. |
| Farrell, Michael | 144 Cypress St. | Conductor. |
| Fay, John A. | 19 Tabor Pl. | Manager. |
| Fennessy, Thomas F. | 52 Jamaica Rd. | Blacksmith. |
| Ferdinand, Price | 1213 Beacon St. | Furniture. |
| Ferguson, Albert G. | 34 Garrison Rd. | Insurance broker. |
| Finnegan, Peter | 11 Boylston Pl. | Gardener. |
| Fisher, Ruliff J. | 69 Naples Rd. | Sales manager. |
| Fisher, Thomas A. | 1477 Beacon St. | Manager. |
| Flagg, James T. | 42 Harris St. | Salesman. |
| Flatley, Dermod | 12 Kendall Pl. | Gardener. |
| Fogerty, Forrest L. | 12 Stetson St. | Wholesale clothing. |
| Foley, James A. | 27 Kenwood St. | Shoes. |
| Foley, John J. | 43 Pond Ave. | Chauffeur |
| Forsyth, James Bell | 44 Atherton Rd. | Chauffeur. |
| Foster, Charles B. | 77 Toxteth St. | Wireless operator. |
| Poster, John H. | 106 Marion St. | Sales manager. |
| Fowler, Walter H. | 101 Harvard St. | Salesman. |
| Franklin, Harry B. | 170 Thorndike St. | Manufacturer. |
| Freedman, Abraham, | 33 Stearns Rd. | Merchant. |
| Friedman, Philip | 53 Thorndike St. | Laundry business. |
| Fuller, George W. | 16 Claflin Rd. | Purchasing agent. |
| Garon, Frederick R. | 239 Rawson Rd. | Dental laboratory. |
| Garrity, Joseph H. | 50 Brook St. | Telephone test man. |
| Gilbert, Bernard | 18 Elba St. | Builder. |
| Glenn, Frank G. | 12 Abbottsford Rd. | Machinist. |
| Goldrick, John | 233 Boylston St. | Foreman. |
| Goode, William T. | 127 Fuller St. | Manufacturer. |

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| Gordon, George L. | 103 Browne St. | Clerk. |
| Gordon, Robert R. | 18 Elba St. | Manufacturing. |
| Gordon, Saul S. | 15 Stearns Rd. | Insurance. |
| Gray, George M. | 86 Greenough St. | Manufacturer. |
| Greene, Percival L. | 283 Boylston St. | Clerk. |
| Greenough, Chas. P., 2d. | 145 Amory St. | Broker. |
| Grow, Samuel | 20 Verndale St. | Automobile dealer. |
| Guest, Robert G. | 46 Gardner Rd. | Salesman. |
| Gurney, Richard K. | 59 Green St. | Sales manager. |
| Hall, George A. | 1029 Beacon St. | Salesman. |
| Hall, Thomas H. | 9 Perry St. | Painter. |
| Hammers, George | 227 Rawson Rd. | Accountant. |
| Harrison, David A. | 144 Coolidge St. | Mfg. auto accessories |
| Hartt, Dudley N. | 40 Glenoe Rd. | Trustee. |
| Haseltine, William E. | 51 Winthrop Rd. | Sales manager. |
| Haskell, Herman J. | 25 Crowninshield Rd. | Shoes. |
| Hasson, Arthur J. | 15 Shailer St. | Tree expert. |
| Hathaway, Charles R. | 10 University Rd. | Systematizer. |
| Hay, Alan M. | 393 Clinton Rd. | Bond salesman. |
| Hayden, Andrew J. | 35 Elm St. | Grocer. |
| Healy, Gerald J. | 61 Kenwood St. | Designer. |
| Henderson, Alexander | 3 Ivy St. | Bookkeeper. |
| Henderson, James H. | 1 Williams St. | Real estate. |
| Higgins, George K. | 141 Fuller St. | Real estate. |
| Hill, Francis S. | 75 Monmouth St. | Messenger. |
| Hill, Melvin F. | 144 Clark Rd. | Real estate. |
| Hiltz, Reginald | 11 Feneno Ter. | Electrician. |
| Hinchley, Harry F. | 62 Dwight St. | Salesman. |
| Hinckley, Wilbert A. | 75 Abbottsford Rd. | Salesman. |
| Hind, Harry L. | 1213 Beacon St. | Contractor. |
| Hines, John F. | 16 Williams St. | Salesman. |
| Holden, John E. | 117 Babcock St. | Contractor. |
| Hollis, James B. | 237 St. Paul St. | District manager. |
| Holt, Charles J. | 1864 Beacon St. | Claim agent. |
| Howard, Warren P. | 16 John St. | Salesman. |
| Howe, John F. | 164 Willard Rd. | Wool business. |
| Hughes, Arthur F. | 176 High St. | Buyer. |
| Humphreys, Edward E. | 78 Francis St. | Secretary. |
| Hunt, Percy E. | 299 Tappan St. | Coal agent. |
| Hurley, Charles P. | 1244 Beacon St. | Real estate. |
| Hutchinson, Ernest A. | 29 Linden St. | Salesman. |
| Idell, Percy C. | 21 Warwick Rd. | Sales manager. |
| Jacobs, Arthur G. | 226 Winchester St. | Merchant. |
| Jenkins, Carl | 79 Winthrop Rd. | Auditor. |
| Jennings, Henry B. | 129 Harvard St. | Salesman. |
| Jennings, Walter F. | 1580 Beacon St. | Treasurer. |
| Johnson, Alfred | 112 Salisbury Rd. | Writer. |
| Johnson, Edwin F. | 270 Cypress St. | Motorman. |
| Johnson, Franklin R. | 1180 Beacon St. | Vice president. |
| Johnson, Moorhouse L. | 124 Longwood Ave. | Bank clerk. |
| Johnson, Richard J. | 181 Davis Ave. | Salesman. |
| Johnston, Charles R. | 1146 Beacon St. | Real estate. |
| Johnstone, John H. | 16 Brewster Ter. | Salesman. |
| Jones, C. Walter | 148 Fuller St. | Merchant. |
| Jones, Malcolm F. | 1019 Beacon St. | Insurance. |
| Kant, H. Wakefield | 55 Garrison Rd. | Newspaper. |
| Kaufman, Sylvester | 28 Babcock St. | Tanning. |

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| Keefe, Waldo D. | 196 Washington St. | Salesman. |
| Keegan, Richard F. | 120 Browne St. | Machinist. |
| Keening, Joseph H. | 56 Linden St. | Retired. |
| Kenney, J. Francis | 566 Heath St. | Civil engineer. |
| Kelsey, Harry D. | 19 Strathmore Rd. | Accountant. |
| Kendall, Frank P. | 70 Perry St. | Controller. |
| Kimball, Wirt F. | 1483 Beacon St. | Sales manager. |
| Lawlor, Thomas J. | 15 Harrison St. | Machinist. |
| Lawson, Peter H. | 79 Naples Rd. | Salesman. |
| Leamy, Charles R. | 1539 Beacon St. | Stock buyer. |
| Lewis, Cooke | 1 Addington Rd. | Insurance. |
| Lill, John W. | 105 Longwood Ave. | Insurance. |
| Linehan, Daniel J. | 43 St. Paul St. | Real estate. |
| Littaner, George S. | 21 Gibbs St. | Fancy leather goods. |
| Little, Alfred E. | 46 Garrison Rd. | Banker. |
| Little, Harry H. | 51 Winchester St. | Salesman. |
| Livermore, Homer F. | 1180 Beacon St. | Autos. |
| Long, George B. | 338 Tappan St. | Engineer. |
| Lunden, Samuel E. | 264 Aspinwall Ave. | Architect. |
| Lyford, Thomas | 11 Alton Pl. | Buyer. |
| Lynch, David J. | 10 Davis Ct. | Painter. |
| MacDonald, Harry A. | 44 Fuller St. | Paper. |
| MacDonald, John H. F. | 13 Linden St. | Electrical operator. |
| Mackey, Edward M. | 483 Boylston St. | Manufacturer. |
| Mackey, George J. | 33 Glenland Rd. | Carpenter. |
| MacLeod, Ernest | 161 Harvard St. | Clerk. |
| Macondray, Horatio N. | 50 Stedman St. | Leather. |
| Maher, William T. | 1455 Beacon St. | Merchant. |
| Mahon, James P. | 244 Boylston St. | Master plumber. |
| Mandeville, Samuel A. | 56 Dwight St. | President. |
| Manley, Ellery D. | 120 University Rd. | Manager. |
| Manning, Arthur M. | 59 Auburn St. | Manager. |
| Manning, Ernest L. | 58 Marshal St. | Banking. |
| Manning, James H. | 135 Freeman St. | Engineer. |
| Marks, Francis A. | 22 Strathmore Rd. | Merchant. |
| Martell, Frank J. | 7 Franklin St. | Dept. Supt. |
| Martin, Horace J. | 1180 Beacon St. | Manufacturer. |
| Marvin, George R. | 58 Marshal St. | Printer. |
| Matteson, Hobert V. | 56 Verndale St. | Clerk. |
| Mawhinney, Henry | 129 Harvard St. | Merchant. |
| McCaffrey, Robert R. | 1213 Beacon St. | Contract Manager. |
| McDonald, Matthew J. A. | 73 Green St. | Steel merchant. |
| McDonnell, Patrick | 63 Hillside Rd. | Gardener. |
| McEvoy, Stephen J. | 81 Marion St. | Commercial traveler. |
| McGee, Edward F. | 58 Villa Lane | Photo engraver. |
| McGill, Arthur A. | 1514 Beacon St. | Perfume manufacturer |
| McGill, Raymond J. | 1514 Beacon St. | |
| McGuire, Clarence W. | 60 Parkman St. | Accountant. |
| McHugh, William | 180 Naples Rd. | Salesman. |
| McIntosh, David F. | 1539 Beacon St. | Shoe salesman. |
| McNamara, Joseph L. | 6 Elba St. | Banking. |
| McNamara, Daniel F. | 32 Pearl St. | |
| McNeice, William L. | 16 University Rd. | Printer. |
| McNeil, James G. | 56 Spooner Rd. | Retail shoe dealer. |
| McNeilly, James | 15 Auburn Pl. | Carpenter. |
| McVarish, John Duncan | 91 Boylston St. | Automobile mechanic |
| Meade, John | 66 Atherton Rd. | Shipper. |
| Melville, Chester W. | 1560 Beacon St. | Welting mfrg. |
| Melville, Thomas | 11 White Pl. | Roofer. |

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| Merrill, Donald F. | 282 Buckminster Rd. | Salesman. |
| Merrill, John S. | 1911 Beacon St. | Clerk. |
| Metcalf, George W. | 65 Greenough St. | Mining engineer |
| Meyer, Ernest H. C. | 459 Chestnut Hill Ave. | Chauffeur. |
| Mills, James L. | 18 Browne St. | Architect. |
| Mitchell, John D. | 37 Winchester St. | Mgr. Adv. Agency |
| Moorhouse, William R. | 3 Brewster Ter. | Chemist. |
| Moran, Burt | 1705 Beacon St. | Wool merchant. |
| Moran, John J. | 1038 Beacon St. | Broker. |
| Morrison, Philip H. | 13 Garrison Rd. | Printer. |
| Morse, Edward W., Jr. | 87 Fairmount St. | Banker. |
| Morse, Thomas E. | 45 Stearns Rd. | Printer. |
| Mosser, John F. | 87 St. Mary's St. | Clerk. |
| Mullaney, John H. | 8 Roberts St. | Gardener. |
| Murphy, John J. | 57 Beals St. | Real estate broker. |
| Murray, George R. | 126 Chestnut St. | Instrument maker. |
| Nadel, Frank | 82 Fuller St. | Furrier. |
| Nangel, John F. | 108 Longwood Ave. | Leather. |
| Navison, Myron M. | 114 Pleasant St. | Shoe dealer. |
| Newhall, Charles A. | 1180 Beacon St. | Real estate. |
| Newton, E. Bertram | 22 Gardner Rd. | Real estate. |
| Nichols, Robert | 1477 Beacon St. | Cashier. |
| Nickerson, William H. | 1060 Beacon St. | Shoes. |
| Nickerson, William H., Jr. | 1060 Beacon St. | Cotton. |
| Norris, Thomas M. | 52 Kent St. | Foreman. |
| Norton, Joseph | 71 Green St. | Manager. |
| Noyes, Harry K. | 1080 Beacon St. | Autos. |
| O'Brien, Harry F. | 131 Kent St. | Musician. |
| O'Connor, Arthur L. | 21 Rice St. | P. O. clerk. |
| O'Connor, Robert J. | 21 Rice St. | Asst. bank examiner |
| O'Hearn, John E. | 191 Davis Ave. | Forester. |
| Ohlund, William E. | 208 Winthrop Rd. | Clerk. |
| O'Neill, John H. | 10 Copley St. | Salesman. |
| Orth, W. Herbert | 31 Stetson St. | Jeweler. |
| Otis, George | 15 Hurd Rd. | Clerk. |
| Otis, Leonard | 15 Alton Pl. | Insurance adjuster. |
| Palmer, Charles C. | 58 Harvard St. | Real estate. |
| Parker, Charles H. | 1056 Beacon St. | Edison E. I. Co. |
| Parkhill, Charles L. D. | 1244 Beacon St. | Printer. |
| Partridge, Francis C. | 26 Browne St. | Banker. |
| Patch, Leo F. | 4 Wellington Ter. | Garage manager. |
| Patch, Theodore B. | 1023 Beacon St. | Accountant. |
| Peterson, George | 38 Linden St. | Adjuster. |
| Phelan, James Henry | 35 Davis Ave. | Power heating and ventilating. |
| Phinney, Wallace B. | 1134 Beacon St. | President. |
| Place, Albert C. | 34 Parkman St. | Lumber merchant. |
| Plummer, George A. | 1110 Beacon St. | Clerk. |
| Pollock, Robert T. | 12 Parkman St. | Engineer. |
| Porter, Edward S. D. | 1778 Beacon St. | Accountant. |
| Printiss, Charles C. | 1695 Beacon St. | Engineer. |
| Porter, Henry W. | 46 Gardner Rd. | Manufacturing. |
| Quinn, William M. | 785 Washington St. | Men's mfg. |
| Ramsay, Paul | 98 Spooner Rd. | Cotton mfg. |
| Raymond, Edward I. | 683 Washington St. | Clerk. |
| Regan, Daniel J. | 1592 Beacon St. | Manager. |

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| Reilly, Joseph J. | 19 Stetson St. | Adv. manager. |
| Reynolds, David S. | 54 Dwight St. | Civil engineer. |
| Reynolds, Harry H. | 95 Mason Ter. | Beef. |
| Richards, James L. | 1180 Beacon St. | Clerk. |
| Richardson, James B. | 219 Harvard St. | Salesman. |
| Richmond, Thomas J. | 37 Harvard St. | Painter. |
| Ripley, Edward L. | 95 Centre St. | Treasurer. |
| Rodey, Ray H. | 7 Washburn Ter. | Manager. |
| Rodliff, D. Drew | 176 Naples Rd. | Salesman. |
| Rogal, Harry L. | 56 Egmont St. | Merchant. |
| Rowbotham, Arthur H. B. | 214 Buckminster Rd. | Shoes. |
| Russell, John I. | 217 Harvard St. | Manager. |
| Ryan, Walter B. | 71B Pearl St. | Rigger. |
| Sanger, Gabriel | 256 Clark Rd. | Public accountant. |
| Sawyer, Howard M. | 2 Perrin Rd. | Manufacturer. |
| Shanley, Stephen E. | 18 East Milton Rd. | Sales manager. |
| Shaw, Samuel J. | 1232 Beacon St. | Real estate. |
| Sheak, Edwin R., Jr. | 10 Beech Rd. | Manager. |
| Shevlin, Conrad B. | 215 Reservoir Rd. | Antiques. |
| Shiel, Joseph P. | 349 Boylston St. | Receiving clerk. |
| Small, John C., Jr. | 15 Lanark Rd. | Dry goods. |
| Smith, C. Brewer | 199 Pleasant St. | Advertising. |
| Smith, Charles F. | 87 St. Mary's St. | Manufacturer. |
| Smith, Walter A. | 257 Dean Rd. | President. |
| Smyth, James H. | 105 Colbourne Cres. | Insurance broker. |
| Somers, Newman J. | 160 Thorndike St. | Haberdasher. |
| Sonnabend, Abraham M. | 80 Columbia St. | Real estate. |
| Spittler, William E. | 67 Mason Ter. | Salesman. |
| Squire, John P. | 1080 Beacon St. | Packing. |
| Stanwood, Richard R. | 127 Freeman St. | Architect. |
| Stearns, Robert B. | 55 Norfolk Rd. | Street Ry. business. |
| Stevens, Ray | 9 Linden St. | Machinist. |
| Steward, Ernest J. | 90 Highland Rd. | Electrician. |
| Stewart, James R. | 93 Harvard St. | Blacksmith. |
| Stocker, Malcolm G. | 10 Strathmore Rd. | Draughtsman. |
| Stone, Ernest Albert | 15 Glenland Rd. | Farmer. |
| Stone, Malcolm B. | 79 Carlton St. | Manufacturer. |
| Struck, Henry W. | 5 Babcock St. | Engineer. |
| Stubbs, Frank O. | 5 Park Vale | Salesman. |
| Sullivan, William P. | 115 Freeman St. | Wool. |
| Sutcliffe, Waldo F. | 179 Davis Ave. | Clerk. |
| Swan, Alton P. | 201 Winthrop Rd. | Manager. |
| Swan, Carrol J. | 1808 Beacon St. | Advertising. |
| Sweeney, John | 136 Woodland Rd. | Gardener. |
| Taft, W. Allen | 88 Druce St. | Lumber. |
| Tate, Charles G. | 1731 Beacon St. | Mechanical engineer. |
| Taylor, Harry W. | 90 Naples Rd. | Manager. |
| Taylor, Richard M. | 1514 Beacon St. | Box manufacturer. |
| Thayer, Philip H. | 131 Freeman St. | Manufacturer. |
| Thayer, Wilber J. | 174 Harvard St. | Salesman. |
| Thomas, David S. | 183 Babcock St. | Buyer. |
| Tolman, Fred A. | 19 University Rd. | Electrician. |
| Tolman, Harold E. | 31 Elm St. | Druggist. |
| Travers, James A. | 193 Pleasant St. | Autos. |
| Van Alstyne, Arthur C. | 2 Auburn Ct. | N. E. manufacturer |
| Waite, Allan G. | 549 Washington St. | Mining engineer. |
| Waldstein, Samuel H. | 123 Babcock St. | Cotton waste. |

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| Walker, Theodore C. | 61 Pleasant St. | Clerical. |
| Walker, William W. | 13 School St. | Blacksmith. |
| Ward, J. Thomas | 1063 Beacon St. | Clerk. |
| Warren, Alexander | 85 Browne St. | Asst. manager. |
| Weiss, Sidney | 78 Stearns Rd. | Sign painter. |
| Wentzell, Harold G. | 30 University Rd. | Banker. |
| Whaley, Fred T. | 16 Garrison Rd. | Flour manufacturer |
| Whidden, Charles D. | 166 Naples Rd. | Salesman. |
| Whitford, Edward D. | 1731 Beacon St. | Banker. |
| Whittemore, Charles | 481 Boylston St. | Bond salesman. |
| Wiggin, Morrill | 17 Browne St. | Lumber. |
| Wilkins, Arthur R. | 471 Washington St. | Bond broker. |
| Williams, Nicholas P. | 27 High St. | Shoe salesman. |
| Wilmarth, Charles A. | 43 Ackers Ave. | Druggist. |
| Wilson, Gordon H. | 11 Euston St. | Salesman. |
| Wilson, John | 80 University Rd. | Carpenter. |
| Wingate, James D. | 48 Manchester Rd. | Decorator. |
| Wollenberg, Henry L. | 285 Reservoir Rd. | Vice president |
| Wood, John M. | 48 Dwight St. | Overseer cotton mill. |
| Woodason, William H. | 110 Browne St. | Manager. |
| Woodward, Harold M. | 1768 Beacon St. | Draughtsman. |
| Wray, William John | 8 Sheafe St. | Gardener. |
| Young, Ernest C. | 6 Emerson St. | Banking auditor. |
| Young, William I. | 1008 Beacon St. | Salesman. |

REPORT

January 1, 1926

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Town By-laws, I have the honor to present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Department Organization

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Chief..... | 1 |
| Lieutenants..... | 4 |
| Sergeants..... | 9 |
| Patrolmen..... | 95 |
| Policewoman..... | 1 |
| Reservemen..... | 5 |
| Stenographer..... | 1 |
| Chauffeur..... | 1 |
| Janitor..... | 1 |
| Janitress..... | 1 |

Time Lost

| | Absent with Leave Days | Sickness and Disability Days | Other Causes Days |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| January..... | 426 | 85 | 34 |
| February..... | 387 | 92 | 34 |
| March..... | 425 | 134 | 53 |
| April..... | 412 | 118 | 60 |
| May..... | 566 | 70 | 19 |
| June..... | 675 | 33 | 22 |
| July..... | 672 | 20 | 37 |
| August..... | 662 | 46 | 39 |
| September..... | 607 | 54 | 56 |
| October..... | 629 | 80 | 40 |
| November..... | 533 | 85 | 40 |
| December..... | 420 | 79 | 64 |
| Totals for year..... | 6,414 | 896 | 498 |

Arrests

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Total number of arrests..... | 1,758 |
| Male..... | 1,635 |
| Female..... | 121 |
| Married..... | 777 |
| Single..... | 968 |
| Residents..... | 648 |
| Non-residents..... | 1,108 |
| Juveniles..... | 113 |
| Corporations..... | 2 |
| Unknown..... | 11 |

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Assault and battery..... | 41 |
| Assault on a police officer..... | 3 |
| Assault with intent to kill..... | 1 |
| Manslaughter..... | 5 |
| Rape—attempt..... | 2 |
| Robbery..... | 4 |
| Threats..... | 2 |

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Crimes against property:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Breaking and entering..... | 1 |
| Breaking, entering and larceny..... | 23 |
| Concealing mortgaged property..... | 1 |
| Larceny..... | 70 |
| Larceny—attempt..... | 10 |
| Malicious injury to property..... | 11 |
| Maliciously killing a dog..... | 1 |
| Selling leased property..... | 1 |
| Trespass..... | 24 |

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Crimes against public order:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Abortion..... | 1 |
| Abortion—procuring..... | 1 |
| Assisting a prisoner to escape..... | 1 |
| Bribing a police officer—attempt..... | 1 |
| Being present where gaming implements were found..... | 1 |
| Building laws—violating..... | 2 |
| Carrying revolver without a license..... | 4 |
| Common drunkard..... | 1 |
| Cruelty to animals..... | 1 |
| Defaulted..... | 6 |
| Desertion..... | 1 |
| Discharging revolver in a public way..... | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace..... | 2 |
| Drunkenness, first arrest..... | 264 |
| Drunkenness, second arrest..... | 37 |
| Drunkenness, third arrest..... | 10 |
| Drunkenness, fourth arrest..... | 2 |
| Failing to supply sufficient heat..... | 1 |
| Forgery..... | 5 |
| Fornication..... | 6 |
| Gaming on the Lord's Day..... | 30 |
| Having firearms in possession, being an alien..... | 1 |
| Health regulations—violating..... | 2 |
| Idle and disorderly person..... | 2 |
| Illegal storing of liquified gas..... | 1 |
| Illegitimate child act—violating..... | 2 |
| Indecent exposure..... | 3 |
| Insanity..... | 1 |
| Interfering with a police officer..... | 2 |
| Keeping disorderly house..... | 1 |
| Keeping unlicensed dog..... | 2 |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation..... | 5 |
| Liquor laws—violating..... | 37 |
| Lord's Day—violating..... | 7 |
| Motor vehicle laws—violating (24 of which are for operating under the influence of liquor)..... | 728 |

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Neglect of family..... | 26 | |
| Non-payment of wages..... | 2 | |
| Non-support..... | 4 | |
| Park rules—violating..... | 1 | |
| Peddling—no license..... | 3 | |
| Profanity..... | 3 | |
| Refusing to aid an officer..... | 1 | |
| Regulations of motor vehicles for hire..... | 5 | |
| Riding bicycle on sidewalk..... | 1 | |
| Runaway..... | 11 | |
| Stubborn child..... | 3 | |
| Suspicious persons..... | 20 | |
| Terms of parole—violating..... | 5 | |
| Terms of probation—violating..... | 19 | |
| Throwing glass in street..... | 1 | |
| Town By-laws—violating..... | 72 | |
| Traffic regulations—violating..... | 186 | |
| Uttering..... | 5 | |
| Vagrancy..... | 5 | |
| Violating order of court..... | 1 | |
| Walking on railroad tracks..... | 9 | |
| Weights and measures laws—violating..... | 3 | |
| | — | 1,558 |

Recapitulation

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Crimes against the person..... | 58 | |
| Crimes against property..... | 142 | |
| Crimes against public order..... | 1,558 | |
| | — | 1,758 |
| Summonses served for other Police Departments..... | | 910 |

Classification of Arrests by Months

| | Male | Female | Corporations | Married | Single | Residents | Non-residents | Juveniles | Monthly Totals |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| January..... | 109 | 8 | | 60 | 57 | 30 | 87 | 2 | 117 |
| February..... | 96 | 4 | | 49 | 51 | 53 | 47 | 2 | 100 |
| March..... | 187 | 17 | | 93 | 111 | 76 | 128 | 8 | 204 |
| April..... | 135 | 11 | 1 | 72 | 74 | 48 | 98 | 7 | 147 |
| May..... | 131 | 5 | | 49 | 86 | 59 | 77 | 13 | 136 |
| June..... | 91 | 6 | | 42 | 54 | 52 | 45 | 10 | 97 |
| July..... | 157 | 8 | 1 | 69 | 92 | 48 | 117 | 17 | 166 |
| August..... | 106 | 8 | | 48 | 66 | 44 | 70 | 14 | 114 |
| September..... | 155 | 10 | | 70 | 92 | 71 | 94 | 8 | 165 |
| October..... | 152 | 9 | | 64 | 97 | 72 | 89 | 13 | 161 |
| November..... | 174 | 21 | | 93 | 102 | 46 | 149 | 8 | 195 |
| December..... | 142 | 14 | | 68 | 86 | 49 | 107 | 11 | 156 |
| Totals for year..... | 1,635 | 121 | 2 | 777 | 968 | 648 | 1,108 | 113 | 1,758 |

Miscellaneous Work

| | |
|---|--------|
| Accidents reported and assistance rendered..... | 17 |
| Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)..... | 433 |
| Automobile accidents reported—persons injured to number of.... | 180 |
| Automobile accidents reported—persons killed..... | 6 |
| Complaints investigated..... | 2,048 |
| Dead animals reported..... | 78 |
| Dead bodies found..... | 4 |
| Defects in streets and sidewalks reported..... | 244 |
| Disabled horses reported and ordered from work..... | 1 |
| Disturbances quelled..... | 15 |
| Dogs killed..... | 20 |
| Dogs reported lost (of which 76 were found by police)..... | 438 |
| Fires extinguished without alarms..... | 29 |
| Gas leaks reported..... | 19 |
| Lost children found and cared for..... | 25 |
| Lights found burning in vacant houses..... | 161 |
| Messages delivered..... | 230 |
| Nuisances reported..... | 14 |
| Obstructions and dangerous places reported and lanterns furnished | 107 |
| Officers off duty reporting at fires..... | 237 |
| Officers detailed at request of citizens..... | 629 |
| Officers detailed for public service (3,849¾ hours of duty)..... | 1,033 |
| Reports of building construction and repairs—without permits... | 22 |
| Residences found open and secured or owners notified..... | 253 |
| Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested | 1,022 |
| Runaway horses caught..... | 8 |
| Sick persons assisted..... | 13 |
| Stores and offices found open and secured..... | 211 |
| Shops and tool houses found unfastened and secured..... | 308 |
| Stray animals cared for { cows..... | 0 |
| { dogs..... | 139 |
| { horses..... | 0 |
| Street excavations reported..... | 957 |
| Street lamps reported defective..... | 392 |
| Suicides reported..... | 3 |
| Transfers of second-hand motor vehicles—Recorded and filed by this Department..... | 11,656 |
| Water leaks reported..... | 43 |
| Wires (telephone and electric light) reported broken..... | 30 |
| Wires (burning trees) reported..... | 9 |

Detective Bureau

This Bureau, under the direction of Lieutenant George E. Stitt, as in years past, has maintained its reputation as an efficient and important branch of the service. Owing to the persistent efforts of the men assigned to the Bureau, many important arrests have been made and much property stolen in Brookline and other places has been recovered.

The following is a report of Lieutenant George E. Stitt.

Brookline, December 31, 1925.

To the Chief of Police:

The following is the work performed by the Detective Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1925:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Arrests..... | 140 |
| Cases investigated..... | 648 |

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|---|-------------|
| Suspicious persons examined | 128 |
| Amount of property stolen in Brookline and recovered by officers of this Bureau | \$61,313 00 |
| Amount of property stolen outside of Brookline and recovered by officers of this Bureau | 2,200 00 |
| Amount of property stolen in Brookline and recovered by sergeants and patrolmen | 38,589 00 |
| Amount of property stolen outside of Brookline and recovered by sergeants and patrolmen | 76,200 00 |
| Summonses served by officers of this Bureau | 125 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. STITT,

Lieutenant Commanding Detective Bureau.

Crime

On March 17th, Michael Toomey was assaulted and robbed of a gold watch and nine hundred dollars in cash. Two arrests have been made in this case: one of the men is now serving a sentence in State Prison, and the case against the other one is pending.

On April 12th, Earl W. Springer, receiving clerk for the Boston Elevated Railway at Reservoir car barn, was held up by a man with a revolver and robbed of the day's receipts, amounting to about two thousand dollars. No arrests made.

On August 29th, Marion A. Sisco (colored) was assaulted and severely injured by being slashed with a knife by Shelton B. Higgins (colored). Higgins was arrested and indicted for assault with intent to murder; found guilty of assault and sentenced to two and one-half years in the House of Correction.

On November 11th, Arnold Epstein, 419 Harvard Street, was held up in his store by two men with a revolver and about one hundred dollars in cash stolen. Three men were later arrested in Brighton for similar work, one of which has been identified by Mr. Epstein, and action on this case will be taken later.

Complaints have been received from four other persons during the year who claimed to have been robbed of small amounts, in which cases, no arrests have been made.

Such other crimes as have occurred have not been of a serious nature, and in the main, good order has prevailed throughout the year.

Police Signal System

The police signal system, under the supervision of Superintendent Davis, has given very satisfactory service. There are fifty-one (51) boxes or stations from which men on street duty communicate with the police station.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Number of duty and telephone calls reported | 332,458 |
| Wagon calls | 349 |

I again beg to call your attention to the fact that our signal service is not up to date, in that it is not equipped with the re-call system. The increased use of automobiles by persons committing crimes calls for more modern methods of apprehending criminals, and the installation of such a system would greatly add to the efficiency of the Department.

Traffic

The many activities, such as baseball, foot ball and boxing exhibitions at the Braves Baseball Park, located in the Brighton District near our line, have called for extra details of officers during the past season to regulate traffic and prevent congestion on our streets in that vicinity.

One sergeant, eight patrolmen and two motorcycle officers are now assigned to traffic duty.

During the year, the parking of vehicles has been restricted to one side of some of the narrow streets, thereby relieving congestion and eliminating danger on these thoroughfares.

Early in the year five traffic beacons of the AGA type were installed on trial in different parts of the Town, but owing to the space required for them in the streets, it was deemed inadvisable to adopt them, and they were removed.

Two flashing beacons of the Horni type have been installed at Longwood Avenue and St. Paul Street and have proved very effective at that dangerous intersection.

Automatic signal devices are being used with success in many places throughout the country, and I would suggest that the matter of placing such signals at principal intersections on Beacon Street be given serious consideration.

Motor Vehicle Service

One White automobile ambulance; one White automobile patrol; one Buick touring car; one Ford touring car; two Ford runabouts; two Indian motorcycles.

The southerly part of the Town, as in former years, has been covered by patrolmen in Ford runabouts, with the usual good results.

There have been 139 calls for the ambulance during the year, of which 71 were for accidents, 65 for sick cases, and 3 were needless calls. The number of miles run by the ambulance was 741 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The automobile patrol has responded to 349 calls for arrests, fires, and other emergencies, covering a total of 870 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The Buick touring car, purchased early in 1924, has been overhauled and repainted and is in good condition. Up to date, this car has covered 15,341 miles.

I recommend that the two motorcycles be exchanged annually for new ones, as I consider this plan more economical

than the overhauling and upkeep of machines used the second year.

The Ford touring car and one of the runabouts should be exchanged for new ones.

The Force

The following changes have taken place in the Department during the year.

Patrolman Henry C. Beadle was discharged April 6th.

Patrolman Dennis P. McGrath resigned July 21st.

Patrolman James H. Connolly resigned September 1st to accept a position with the School Department.

Patrolman John T. Connor resigned December 21st to accept a position with the Municipal Gymnasium and Baths Department.

The discipline of the Department, in the main, has been good. One patrolman has been before the Committee on Police for a minor violation of the rules, and was ordered to do punishment duty.

Charges have been preferred against three patrolmen for violation of rules governing the Department. In one case, the patrolman was found guilty, suspended with loss of pay for one month, and deprived of every other day off for one year. In the other two cases, the patrolmen were found guilty and deprived of every other day off for one year.

The zealous performance of duty by members of the Department during the year has resulted in several important arrests and recovery of a large amount of stolen property.

The liquor problem has been well handled during the year, and I am pleased to state that fewer complaints for violation of the liquor laws have been received than in any year since National prohibition became effective.

The officers and members of the Department have been called on to do many extra details during the year; and though they have received no extra compensation, their time has been cheerfully given.

Especial Mention

The following-named members of the Force are deserving of especial mention for meritorious service performed during the year.

Patrolman Alexander Minnis, for stopping a runaway horse ridden by a young lady on April 9th. The excellent judgment of the officer in this case, undoubtedly, prevented a serious accident.

Sergeant James Gleason, Detective Sergeants Allen Wilson and John F. Donovan, Patrolmen Emery E. Allen, Charles C. Watterson, Michael F. Manley, Daniel J. Lynch, James H.

Connolly, John J. Sullivan, Edward J. McCracken, John J. Kirrane, and Chauffeur Timothy F. Connelly, for arrest of three armed men who had broken into a house on Buckminster Road, on July 3d.

Patrolmen Thomas F. Keane and Albert A. Strain for arrest of a man for store breaking on August 7th.

Patrolman Joseph P. Mahoney for arrest on October 7th of a man who had taken part in a car-barn hold-up and murder in Waltham, Mass.

Conclusion

My thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Justices, Clerks, and Probation Officers of the Municipal Court, to the Committee on Police, and other members of the Board of Selectmen for valuable advice and assistance; also to many citizens and civic organizations for helpful suggestions and information. To the officers, patrolmen, and all others connected with the Department, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of their loyal co-operation and devotedness to duty.

Respectfully,

H. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,

Chief of Police.

REPORT

Brookline, Mass., January 14, 1926.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Our alarms for the past year have exceeded any other year, but our fire loss has been considerably less than last year.

The repairs to our apparatus have again been unusually heavy, due to the fact that some of our machines have been in service 12 or 13 years. Combinations B and D have both been in service that length of time and each year are causing us to have considerable repairs to them. Combination D has met with an accident since the close of the year 1925 and will necessitate a large outlay of money to put it in shape again. The purchase of a new triple combination to replace one of these machines is recommended and the old machine could then be put in reserve to meet emergencies. The cost of a new triple combination is \$12,825.00.

I would renew my recommendation of last year—that is—that a new 85-foot aerial ladder truck be purchased and installed at Station G, the 75-foot ladder truck being transferred to Station B and Ladder 2 be sent to Station D to be kept in reserve until such time as sufficient men are added to the Department to man a new ladder company. We have had more or less trouble with both our present ladder trucks and have had some one of them out of commission several times.

The Drill and Pump Schools have been a material advantage to the Department and also tend to keep our apparatus in good condition.

The setting up exercises are still in force under the Officers and are keeping the men in good physical condition.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has again demonstrated its worth. All complaints referred to the Bureau have received immediate attention to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Department has improved, under the direction of Chief S. R. Allen, both in efficiency and morale.

Fire Record

During the past year the Department has responded to 486 calls; 171 bell alarms and 315 still or telephone alarms.

We had six two alarm fires; responded to 28 Boston alarms and one Newton alarm. The Chief, Deputy Chiefs and Officers of the Department have also investigated 21 supposed fires. The causes of the fires were as follows:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Automobiles on fire..... | 44 | Supposed fires..... | 30 |
| Boys and matches..... | 64 | Sparks from chimneys..... | 24 |
| Burning rubbish..... | 20 | Lighted cigars or cigarettes..... | 34 |
| Burning soot in chimneys..... | 30 | Overheated furnace..... | 8 |
| Burning fat and meat in stoves | 16 | Sparks from locomotives..... | 21 |
| Burning leaves..... | 26 | Spontaneous combustion..... | 8 |
| Oily rags in rubbish..... | 5 | Unknown..... | 49 |
| Children playing with matches.. | 5 | Tar kettles..... | 4 |
| Careless use of matches..... | 17 | Hot ashes in barrels..... | 3 |
| Defective flues..... | 10 | Lightning..... | 4 |
| Overheated electric irons..... | 8 | Incendiary..... | 1 |
| False alarms..... | 18 | Sparks from gas stove..... | 1 |
| Overheated smoke pipes..... | 5 | Fires in electric cars..... | 14 |
| Plumber's torch..... | 3 | Defective oil burners..... | 4 |
| Fumes from paint remover.... | 2 | | |
| Gasoline catching fire..... | 8 | | 486 |

Fire alarms for each month of year:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----------------|-----|
| January..... | 41 | August..... | 29 |
| February..... | 24 | September..... | 26 |
| March..... | 52 | October..... | 58 |
| April..... | 60 | November..... | 48 |
| May..... | 34 | December..... | 44 |
| June..... | 32 | | |
| July..... | 38 | | 486 |

Fire alarms for each day of week:

| | | | |
|----------------|----|---------------|-----|
| Sunday..... | 54 | Thursday..... | 86 |
| Monday..... | 65 | Friday..... | 63 |
| Tuesday..... | 79 | Saturday..... | 71 |
| Wednesday..... | 68 | | 486 |

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Value of buildings and contents..... | \$5,622,900 00 |
| Insurance on buildings and contents..... | 4,804,735 00 |
| Damage to buildings and contents..... | 88,144 75 |
| Insurance paid on buildings and contents..... | 85,144 75 |

Hose

Amount of Hose condemned during the year:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| 2½-inch hose..... | 1,100 feet |
| Chemical hose..... | 150 feet |

IN USE

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Leading hose, 2½-inch..... | 11,200 feet |
| Leading hose, 3-inch..... | 2,800 feet |
| Small hose, ¾-inch..... | 650 feet |
| Chemical hose..... | 2,200 feet |
| Suction hose..... | 271 feet |

IN STOREHOUSE

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Leading hose, 2½-inch..... | 3,200 feet |
| Chemical hose..... | 200 feet |
| Leading hose, 3-inch..... | 50 feet |
| Suction hose..... | 5½ feet |

Appropriations

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Salaries and maintenance for the year 1926..... | \$244,713 00 |
| New triple combination..... | 12,825 00 |
| New 85-foot Aerial Ladder Truck..... | 16,500 00 |

In conclusion, I would thank the officers and members of this Department, and the Town Officials and members of the several Departments, for assistance rendered to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD W. ESTABROOK,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the thirty-seventh annual report on wires and lights, fire alarm and police signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and gas inspection, covering the period of twelve months ending December 31, 1925.

Street Lights

January 1, 1926

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total number of arc lights..... | 415 |
| Total number of tungsten lights..... | 201 |
| Total number of tungsten lights (burn until 12 P.M.)..... | 4 |
| Total number of Welsbach gaslights..... | 1,130 |
| Total number of No. 438 double inverted burner..... | 1 |
| Total number of No. 36 double inverted burner..... | 2 |

Cost of Street Lighting for 1925

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| Arc..... | \$37,666 | 82 |
| Tungsten..... | 3,817 | 20 |
| Tungsten (4 burn until 12 P. M.)..... | 73 | 25 |
| Town clock, Harvard Street..... | 97 | 75 |
| Tower clock, Station "A"..... | 135 | 44 |
| Walnut Path Bridge..... | 122 | 08 |
| Subways (Clark Road and Clinton Path)..... | 124 | 50 |
| Spotlights (9)..... | 101 | 74 |
| Traffic light on Carlton Street..... | 204 | 76 |
| Mushroom light on Hammond Street..... | 20 | 25 |
| Welsbach..... | 38,248 | 27 |
| No. 438 double inverted burner (1)..... | 101 | 68 |
| No. 36 double inverted burner (2)..... | 50 | 84 |
| Town Hall driveway lights..... | 137 | 27 |
| New lights..... | 688 | 65 |
| All other expenses..... | 211 | 58 |
| Total..... | \$81,853 | 10 |

Arc Lights Added

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| Jan. 16 | Chestnut Hill Avenue..... | 1 |
| Jan. 23 | Dean Road..... | 1 |
| Jan. 26 | High Street..... | 1 |
| April 18 | Harvard Street..... | 1 |
| July 2 | Harvard Street..... | 3 |
| Oct. 20 | Boylston Street..... | 1 |
| Dec. 17 | Abbottsford Road..... | 1 |

Tungsten Lights Added

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|---|
| Jan. 22 | Boylston Street..... | 1 |
| Jan. 26 | York Terrace..... | 1 |

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|---|
| April 1 | Lee Street..... | 1 |
| May 1 | Boylston Street..... | 1 |
| Oct. 28 | Doran Road..... | 1 |
| Nov. 10 | Egmont Street..... | 5 |
| Nov. 10 | St. Paul Street..... | 3 |
| Dec. 2 | Egmont Street..... | 4 |

Gaslights Added

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|---|
| May 15 | Harrison Street..... | 1 |
| Oct. 17 | Hyslop Road..... | 4 |
| Oct. 19 | Hyslop Road..... | 3 |

Gaslights Discontinued

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| Jan. 20 | Chestnut Hill Avenue..... | 1 |
| Jan. 26 | Dean Road..... | 1 |
| Jan. 26 | High Street..... | 1 |
| April 18 | Russell Street..... | 1 |
| Aug. 28 | Boylston Street..... | 1 |
| Nov. 6 | Doran Road..... | 1 |
| Nov. 18 | St. Paul Street..... | 1 |

Arc Lights

During the year nine arc lights were added and placed in the following locations: Dean Road near Beacon Street; High Street opposite Highland Road; Harvard Street at the corner of Russell Street; Harvard Street near Marion Street; Harvard Street between Auburn Street and Harvard Avenue; Harvard Street near Harvard Place; Boylston Street at Heath Street; Abbottsford Road corner of Naples Road.

Tungsten Lights

During the year seventeen lights were added and located as follows: Boylston Street corner of Milton Road; York Terrace near Lancaster Terrace; Lee Street near Boylston Street; Boylston Street at Lee Street; Doran Road near Ackers Avenue; Egmont Street between Pleasant Street and St. Paul Street; St. Paul Street between Egmont Street and Dunmer Street; Egmont Street between St. Paul Street and Amory Street.

Welsbach Street Lighting

During the year eight gaslights were added as follows: Harrison Street near Kent Square; Hyslop Road between Chestnut Hill Avenue and Fisher Avenue.

During the year seven gaslights were discontinued on complaint that there was not sufficient light and arc and Tungsten lights were placed at these locations.

Spotlights for Traffic Officers

Two Beacon Street at Carlton Street; 1 Beacon Street at St. Paul Street; 1 Beacon Street at Harvard Street; 1 Beacon

Street at Winchester Street; 1 Beacon Street at Washington Street; 1 Beacon Street at Corey Road; 1 Harvard Street at Aspinwall Avenue; 1 Washington Street at Boylston Street; 1 Boylston Street at Cypress Street; 1 Davis Avenue at Cypress Street; 2 Boylston Street at Hammond Street; 2 Longwood Avenue at St. Paul Street.

There were three new traffic lights added this year, one at Davis Avenue and Cypress Street and two at Longwood Avenue and St. Paul Street.

The mushroom light was discontinued at Hammond Street and Boylston Street and arrangements are made for two to be installed the coming year.

Fire Alarm

The fire alarm is still serving its purpose although it is up to its limit for the load it is carrying. Three new boxes were added for public use and one placed in the Alden Park Manor for private use.

Three boxes were purchased during the year and two installed, one at the corner of Beacon Street and Carlton Street, one at Boylston Street near Reservoir Road.

Box No. 44 was purchased by selling old copper wire to the Gamewell agent until a sufficient amount was received to pay for the box.

The new box to be placed on Harvard Street at Shailer Street has not yet been connected as there is a question about piping from the manhole. This will be put in during the coming year under the contract for the new system.

Several boxes have been knocked down by automobiles for which no appropriation was ever allowed and a transfer must be made from items where the amount had not been used.

Some of the bell strikers will need to be overhauled and new parts added. Just what the cost would be is rather difficult to estimate.

Police Signal System

This system has given satisfactory service during the year. Troubles are bound to occur but are attended to as quickly as possible.

The boxes are beginning to show the effects of their long and continued service and are liable to need repairs at any time, several having been taken to the factory during the year.

Chief Rutherford has suggested that recall lights be placed at Village Square, Washington Square and Harvard Street and Beacon Street, Coolidge Corner. The matter has been taken up with the Gamewell Company but no definite plans have been made.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (Underground Work)

New conduit work installed this year:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cumberland Avenue from High Street to Glen Road..... | 602.1 feet |
| Lee Street and Dudley Street..... | 424.0 feet |
| Total number of pole connections..... | 10 |
| Total number of building connections..... | 21 |
| Total number of new manholes..... | 3 |
| Pole connections removed..... | 1 |

Edison Electric Illuminating Company (Underground Wires)

The company has nearly completed the cable work and house connections on Harvard Street between Longwood Avenue and School Street and should be ready to remove the overhead wires and poles during the coming year.

The greatest amount of conduit work put in this year was in Webster Street, Beacon Street, and Winchester Street which is for transmission lines as the Harvard Street conduits from Beacon Street to the Allston line were entirely filled.

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| Total number of feet of conduit..... | 15,996.1 |
| Total number of feet of ducts..... | 23,673.4 |
| Total number of feet of split fiber solid main..... | 1,282.0 |
| Total number of manholes..... | 31.0 |
| Total number of pole connections..... | 26.0 |
| Total number of lamp connections..... | 21 |
| Total number of building connections..... | 165 |
| Total number of rebuilt manholes..... | 1 |
| Total number of feet of cable installed..... | 144,943 |
| Total number of feet of cable removed..... | 19,641 |

A detailed statement is on file of all work as given above.

Interior Wiring of Buildings

The number of notices received during the year was 2,230.

Many single houses have been built this year, in addition to the three apartment houses and other large buildings. All wires and fixtures are tested before current is turned on. In many cases trouble is found and is reported to the contractor and corrected before a report is sent in to install a meter.

Several fires have been caused by the careless use of flat irons. It does not seem to make any difference where people purchase these irons and they are told they can connect to any lamp socket, which is contrary to regulations.

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| New buildings, lamps installed..... | 15,916 |
| Old buildings, lamps installed..... | 6,799 |
| Signs..... | 78 |
| Total number of base plugs installed..... | 8,111 |
| Additional lamps installed..... | 2,504 |

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|---|-----|
| Motors from 1/20 to 15 HP..... | 322 |
| Heaters and ranges—1,000 to 18,000 watts..... | 6 |
| Temporary lights..... | 316 |
| Changes of various kinds..... | 425 |
| Waffle irons..... | 3 |
| Permanent wave machines..... | 2 |

Gas Inspection

This has been a very busy year on gas work as many new appliances are on the market for heating, cooking, hot water heaters, garage heaters.

The number of applications is more than last year and the large buildings are much more difficult to pipe owing to the many small apartments which call for more meter connections and risers. The regulations and changes as made last year are proving to be very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE W. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Wires and Lights.

REPORT

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1925.

*To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the thirty-six annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

A further increase in the valuation of building operations for the year is shown in the total of \$9,805,641. This amount is \$500,000 greater than last year's record figure. In this connection an interesting comparison may be made with the figures of 1901, twenty-five years ago, when the amount was \$901,491.

While activity in apartment house development, including the larger type of hotels, continues, the greatest increase is shown in the number of single and two family houses erected the past year, there being approximately sixty-five (65%) more private dwellings, and thirty (30%) more two family dwellings than in 1924.

During the year the Zoning districts were further revised, the most important change being the designation of the large undeveloped area in the southern part of the town as a "4D" district.

The following summary shows a comparison of the building operations for the years 1924-1925.

Summary—1924

| | No. of permits | No. of families. | Estimated cost |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Wood and frame..... | 113 | 555 | \$1,498,950 00 |
| Brick and stone..... | 261 | 550 | 7,098,703 00 |
| Alterations..... | 208 | | 742,320 00 |
| | 582 | 705 | \$9,339,973 00 |
| One and two-car garages..... | 153 | | |
| Garages for more than two cars..... | 24 | | |
| Private dwellings..... | 51 | | |
| Two-family..... | 69 | | |
| Three family..... | 39 | | |
| Six family..... | 11 | | |
| Hotel..... | 4 | | |
| Refrigerating and heating plant..... | 1 | | |
| Storage..... | 1 | | |
| Schools..... | 3 | | |
| Service building..... | 1 | | |
| Gasoline filling station..... | 1 | | |
| Public garage..... | 2 | | |
| Building for stores..... | 5 | | |
| Mercantile building..... | 1 | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 8 | | |

Total number for new buildings..... 374

In addition to the above, sixty-nine permits were revoked, cancelled or superceded, the estimated value of which was \$886,500.

Summary—1925

| | No. of permits | No. of families | Estimated cost |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Wood and frame..... | 194 | 251 | \$2,593,970 00 |
| Brick and stone..... | 232 | 581 | 6,676,405 00 |
| Alterations..... | 182 | | 535,266 00 |
| | <hr/> 608 | <hr/> 832 | <hr/> 9,805,641 00 |
| One and two-car garages..... | 142 | | |
| Garages for more than two cars..... | 23 | | |
| Private dwellings..... | 89 | | |
| Two family..... | 95 | | |
| Three family..... | 24 | | |
| Six family..... | 26 | | |
| Apartment hotel..... | 2 | | |
| Gasoline filling station..... | 1 | | |
| Public garage..... | 1 | | |
| Building for stores..... | 5 | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 18 | | |
| Total number for new buildings..... | 426 | | |

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1925.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the thirty-third annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was five hundred and forty-three, of which two hundred and sixty-three were for new work, and two hundred and eighty for alterations.

The total cost of plumbing installation was \$620,050.

A summary of plumbing fixtures installed, inspections and tests made is as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Water closets..... | 1,207 |
| Baths..... | 1,078 |
| Lavatories..... | 1,123 |
| Sinks..... | 1,040 |
| Trays..... | 576 |
| Other fixtures..... | 375 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 5,399 |
| Water tests..... | 436 |
| Other tests..... | 26 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 462 |

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Regular inspections..... | 2,330 |
| Other inspections..... | 552 |
| Total..... | 2,882 |

In accordance with Chapter 154, General Acts of 1916, all hot water pressure boilers installed during the year, as well as those reported to this division as unsafe, were duly inspected and made to conform with our regulations.

The drainage from all garages and other establishments where gasoline is used was duly inspected and made to comply with Section (36) of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

Many joint inspections have been made by the writer and the "Tenement House Inspector," resulting in the correction of several unsanitary conditions of plumbing.

The usual assistance has been rendered to other departments by this division when called upon.

The work of the past year was in general of the same superior quality as that of the last three years, or since our new plumbing regulations were adopted. It is the opinion of those plumbers who do the greater part of the work here, that no better or more progressive plumbing is installed anywhere than in Brookline.

The writer has learned that these same regulations are being adopted by many cities and towns throughout the country.

As in other years minor violations have occurred, mostly unintentional, but were corrected without much friction.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1925.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The total number of applications received was 1,071 for which permits were issued. Of this number 197 were for new houses, 10 for old houses piped, 8 for old houses which had to be repiped, 66 for office, manufacturing and store buildings, 27 for garages, 4 for fire jobs, 2 for new schools and 757 for changes and additional work done in old houses and buildings.

All new work has been carefully examined and tested and in addition a number of inspections were made of old houses and where defective fixtures or appliances were found the same have been made safe. I am pleased to again report that we have had no serious accidents caused by gas during the past year.

Gas is being used more and more every year for heating, cooking and manufacturing purposes. The writer at this time feels certain that in the near future all modern homes and buildings will be heated throughout by gas.

A number of violations of the gas rules and regulations were found but all have been corrected without any legal action being necessary.

The following is a summary of the work covered by this department:

| | |
|---|-------|
| New houses piped | 197 |
| Old houses piped | 10 |
| Old houses repiped | 8 |
| Schools | 2 |
| Suites piped | 471 |
| Office, manufacturing and store buildings | 66 |
| Garages piped | 27 |
| Changes of various kinds and remodeling | 757 |
| Fire jobs | 4 |
| Mercury tests | 1,609 |
| New lights | 204 |

Fixtures Installed

Gas Ranges

| | |
|--|-------|
| Box ranges, cookers and hot plates | 108 |
| Cabinet ranges | 801 |
| Chambers fireless cookers | 9 |
| Combination ranges, coal and gas | 27 |
| Hotel ranges | 7 |
| Laundry stoves | 37 |
| Ranges with Lorain oven heat regulator | 21 |
| Total | 1,010 |

Gas Water Heaters

| | |
|---|-----|
| Gas automatic water heaters | 184 |
| Gas automatic storage heaters | 112 |
| Small tank water heaters | 197 |
| Total | 493 |

Gas Room Heaters

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Radiant fire heaters | 81 |
| Gas steam radiators | 17 |
| Gas logs | 9 |
| Various room heaters | 14 |
| Total | 121 |

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|-------------------------|----|
| Gas boilers..... | 17 |
| Gas machines..... | 8 |
| Gas garage heaters..... | 29 |

Miscellaneous Appliances

| | |
|---|-----|
| Arc lights (gas)..... | 9 |
| Clothes dryers..... | 14 |
| Curling irons..... | 22 |
| Dental chair connections..... | 2 |
| Dish washers..... | 7 |
| Doughnut cookers..... | 2 |
| Gas broilers..... | 3 |
| Gas ovens..... | 9 |
| Gas regulators..... | 4 |
| Hose cocks..... | 57 |
| Incinerators..... | 4 |
| Manglers..... | 8 |
| Pilot lights for oil heaters..... | 41 |
| Steam tables..... | 5 |
| Other miscellaneous gas appliances..... | 121 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS,
Gas Inspector.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

No examinations were given during the year for Gasfitters' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LYON,
Building Commissioner.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Brookline, Mass., January 15, 1926.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

The following is the Annual Report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1925:

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of appropriation..... | \$39,000 00 |
| Amount expended..... | 38,998 67 |
| <hr/> | |
| Amount unexpended..... | \$1 33 |

Sewers and Drains

The accompanying tables show details as to location, sizes, length and cost of sewers and drains laid during the year in the public streets, also sewer assessments and charges levied.

In addition to the work in public streets, plans and specifications have been prepared or approved for sewers and drains laid by private parties in many private ways. The accompanying table shows details as to location, size and length. All the work was carried out under the direction of this Department and the owners were first required to obtain competitive bids for consideration by the Town Engineer and agree to accept payment on the basis of the lowest bid, in case the structures should ever be presented to the town for acceptance, as, of course, will be the case where the work was done in streets approved by the Planning Board and the Board of Survey.

Provision should be made in the sewer and drain appropriation for 1926, for payment for the work in Hargreaves Road, Sears Road, Lawton Street, and probably Beaconsfield Road, as undoubtedly these streets will soon be presented to the town for acceptance.

The sewers and drains in Blake Park, which were for the most part laid in 1921, were completed this season, connections being made with the Town mains at all necessary points so that this entire system of drainage is now in condition to be used. As it is possible that some of these streets will be presented to the Town for acceptance the coming season the cost of this work also should be considered in making up the sewer and drain budget.

The reconstruction of the Chestnut Hill Drain, under the Boston & Albany Railroad, near Reservoir Road, was completed by the Boston Sewer Department and in accordance with the agreement, one-half the cost was paid to the City of Boston by the Town.

Several conferences have been held with the Engineers of the Sewer Department of the City of Boston, preparatory to designing a drainage system for the South Street district. In order to furnish an outlet for this territory, which is being rapidly built up, the City of Boston will have to lay about 8,000 linear feet of sewer and as the soil in this locality is very impervious, steps should be taken to start this work at once.

There have been 605 inquiries regarding sewer assessments. It is recommended that some change be made in the statutes governing sewer assessments so that misunderstanding on the part of prospective and actual purchasers of property, relative to unpaid sewer assessments or charges, may be avoided.

It is respectfully suggested that the income of the Town might be increased, certainly to an amount equal to the annual Metropolitan sewer tax, by adopting the method which is at present employed by several municipalities; that is, by yearly rental charge based on the amount of water used. This, in addition to the present sewer assessment, which, of course, is a very small portion of the actual cost of constructing sewers and drains, not to mention maintenance and the annual Metropolitan tax.

The Pumping Station at 1 Grove Street has continued to operate in a satisfactory manner, although slight repairs to both motors have been necessary.

There have been 278 sanitary sewer connections laid under the inspection of this Department, and 150 surface water drain connections. Seven connections have been made to manholes of Public Service Corporations, and nine to catch basins in private land.

Stoppages caused by tree roots in house connections are occurring more frequently than ever, there having been 34 repairs, 21 of which were relaid with cast iron pipe. If the present method of dealing with this matter is continued it will be a considerable burden to the Town. It would seem only fair that connections that were not laid under the supervision of this Department should be considered in a different light than those laid as required by the present law.

Plans are now being made for the reconstruction of Village Brook from Cypress Street to the Beaconsfield Garage, and it is hoped that provision will be made for this work in the 1926 budget. Plans for the improvement of the Brook in land of Phillips, *et al*, are being completed so that the work may be placed under contract in the early spring.

Owing to the great amount of construction work it has been impossible to accomplish much towards the re-plotting of the record sewer plans, but it is necessary that this work be taken up in earnest during the coming year, as many of the plans are in a very dilapidated condition.

Streets

The paving program, begun two years ago, was continued this year. The location, cost, etc., of the pavement laid are shown on the accompanying table.

The entire length of Harvard Street has now been paved with an improved pavement. The southerly roadway of Beacon Street, except the section between Washington Square and Tappan Street, and one-half the width of the roadway of the portion between Park Street and Washington Street is completed. This latter section was originally constructed only to a 25-foot width and as this roadway is 50 feet wide it is recommended that at least the portion between the present improved surface and the southerly curbstone be resurfaced with the same type of pavement as the rest of the improved section.

This Department was instructed to change the form of specifications under which this work was laid from that used in the preceding two years, so as to include a "Bitulithic" specification and accordingly bids were asked for on the basis of either Sheet Asphalt, Warrenite-Bitulithic or "Bitulithic." All the work laid this year was under the Warrenite-Bitulithic specification, amounting in all to 21,995 square yards.

Lines and grades have been furnished the Street Department for resurfacing and for setting curbstone in 107 cases; to the Street Department and others for laying sidewalks in 135 cases; and for grading, setting buildings, walks, steps, etc., in 90 cases.

Record plans for the laying out of James Street, and James Street building lines were made. This street was constructed by the Stearns Estate without cost to the Town. A record plan for the rounding of the south-easterly corner of Pleasant and Freeman Streets was made. The land for this improvement was given to the Town by the owner, with the understanding that the Town should construct a brick wall similar to the original wall, and this work is now in progress under contract with James Driscoll & Son Co.

A list of private ways and alleys, showing their length and width, was compiled at the request of the Street Department.

A grade for Wolcott Road has been adopted and an estimate of the cost of construction made. It would seem wise that this street be laid out and constructed by the Town under the Betterment Law during the coming season, as most of the frontage has been sold to those who wish to erect their

own homes. The sewer, drain and water pipes have already been laid by the Town the entire length of the street.

It is probable that Hargreaves Road, Sears Road, Beaconsfield Road and Lawton Street will be completed by private parties and presented to the Town for acceptance in 1926. Hargreaves Road, Sears Road and the streets in Blake Park are being built under the specifications and direction of this Department. There remains only the surfacing of the roadways with Bituminous Macadam, and when this is accomplished they will be in proper condition for the Town to accept, as the underground construction is also practically completed.

The paving along the Boston Elevated Railway track on Boylston Street, between Cypress Street and Sumner Road, was repaired as portions were in very bad condition, due to the movement of the ties and rails of the Railroad Company. If further repairs are necessary, as probably will be the case, it seems only fair that no further expense should be borne by the Town as, of course, the repairs are necessitated by the operation of the elevated cars.

In view of the development at the junction of Beacon Street and Pleasant Street, it is suggested that consideration be given to the widening of Pleasant Street, at least for the portion between Beacon Street and Dwight Street. The building line adopted by the Town on Pleasant Street in 1912 makes this a comparatively inexpensive matter. This particular case is an example of the wisdom of establishing building lines, not only on new streets at the time of acceptance, but on many of the older streets of the Town.

Fourteen street bounds have been set and thirty-three reset.

Board of Survey

Plans for the following streets have been prepared for the Board of Survey:

Loveland Road
Short Street

Oakland Road
Park Vale Extension

Cypress Street Extension

Plans, prepared by private engineers, of Hargreaves Road, Sears Road, Prince Street, Lawton Street, and streets on the Blake Estate, have been passed on by this Department.

At the request of the Board of Survey, Rules and Regulations governing the procedure of establishing new streets were formulated, and after modification by the Planning Board, adopted by the Board of Survey. It is hoped that provision may be made for printing these Rules and Regulations, and at least a portion of the Board of Survey statute, so that they may be available for distribution to engineers, and owners and developers of real estate, as it is of great

importance that everyone contemplating the subdivision of land be familiar with these requirements.

This Department has given a great deal of study to sections of the Town where development is under consideration and it is hoped that the Board of Survey, together with the Planning Board, may direct the development of the remainder of the Town along the proper lines.

Planning Board

A great amount of work has been done by this Department for the Planning Board, and all the meetings were attended by the Town Engineer or an assistant. The studies for rezoning the southwesterly part of the Town necessitated the preparation of many plans and the compilation of a great amount of data for the Planning Board and the expert employed by them.

As there have been many amendments to the original zoning map, all shown on individual plans, it is recommended that a new official zoning map be adopted, incorporating all the amendments.

All the street matters reported on by the Planning Board in their Annual Report necessitated extensive studies and plans, which were furnished them by this Department.

At the request of the Metropolitan Planning Board, studies have been made for a Boulevard connecting Cleveland Circle with Jamaica Pond. For a considerable portion of this distance there are existing streets of a proper width; that is, Eliot Street and a portion of Lee Street. It is hoped that the lines of the portion between Dean Road and the town line near Cleveland Circle (extension of Eliot Street) may be fixed and the land acquired at the next Town Meeting.

Provision should be made at the Annual Town Meeting for the taking of the necessary land at the junction of Boylston and Heath Streets, and also the junction of Dudley and Warren Streets.

The Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Board strongly urges that the Town take the necessary steps for acquiring the remainder of the right of way through to the town line near Jamaica Pond, as he considers that this Boulevard is one of the most important improvements in this section of the Metropolitan District.

Plans of all the street projects recommended by the Planning Board are on file in this office.

Several conferences with the Metropolitan Planning Board and the Planning Board of the Town, relative to main routes of travel through the Town were attended by the Town Engineer and plans and other information furnished.

A traffic count was made at the junction of Newton, Lagrange and Hammond Streets, extending over a period of two days.

Water Department

About the usual amount of work was done for the Water Department. An assistant from this Department was loaned to the Water Department for a short time during the illness of one of the regular assistants of that Department.

Fifteen photographs were taken of Morrison Street, which is the entrance to the Brookline Pumping Station property at West Roxbury.

Bridges

During the year the Carlton Street foot bridge has been scraped and painted. The question as to what Department is responsible for the maintenance of this bridge should be settled. Generally speaking, the Highway Department has charge of all bridges, but in this particular case the location is partly in the Riverdale Parkway and partly over the Boston and Albany Railroad location. Most of the repairs to the flooring of the bridge have been made by the Park Department.

All the bridges over the Boston and Albany Railroad location have been inspected and found to be in fairly good condition, except that the roadway of the St. Mary's Street bridge should be relaid. Some provision should be made for this work and for painting, in case the renewal of any of the wooden floors affords an opportunity of getting at any of the superstructure. The superstructure of Sumner Road bridge will have to be rebuilt before long.

Parks

The Committee, to whom the question of cleaning Leverett Pond and the river through the Riverdale Parkway was referred, have held eight conferences during the year and have their report practically ready to submit so that proper provision may be made in the annual budget for this work.

Plans were made for grading around the additions to the Runkle School and the Devotion School. The Park Department and School Department requested the Engineering Department to take charge of the actual construction and the work in both cases was completed before the schools opened in September. River Road and Park Drive were resurfaced with a Warrenite-Bitulithic top, under the direction of this Department.

Plans have been made for remodelling the Gate House at Reservoir Park so that it may be used for a Locker Building. Plans for a wharf at this point have been made and approved.

Many other plans and estimates have been made for the Park Department.

The southerly boundary of the Lincoln School lot was determined on the ground and three stone monuments and three iron bars set to mark the corners.

Two hearings were attended on the question of the location of the Extension of the "West Roxbury Parkway," so-called, in the southwesterly part of the Town. The Town Engineer is strongly of the opinion that the location, as stated in the bill which has passed the Legislature, is not the proper one for the following reasons:

1. It parallels South Street so closely that the land between the proposed Boulevard and South Street cannot be used advantageously.
2. The grades are much steeper than may be obtained on another location.
3. The proposed work will end in Newton Street, about 1,500 feet east of Hammond Street, and as the roadway of Newton Street in this section is less than 20 feet wide, it will necessitate an immediate widening by the Town.
4. As Newton Street is the only cross-town street in this section, it must be used by commercial, as well as pleasure vehicles.
5. It will concentrate a great amount of travel at a point which, even with the present amount of traffic, is quite dangerous; that is, the junction of Lagrange and Hammond Streets.
6. It follows no natural drainage line.

If the route suggested by the Town Engineer, south of Walnut Hill, should be considered, all of these objections would be removed and in addition a large section of the Town would be opened up for development.

Miscellaneous

The boundary line between Brookline and Newton was perambulated by the officials of the two municipalities on September 29, and all monuments marking the line were found to be in the proper condition.

An accurate survey of the southwesterly section of the Town has been started and connected with a system of triangulation to tie together the principal points in Brookline. This survey will be the basis for the sewer, street, and assessors' plans.

Work on the new set of assessors' plans has been prosecuted as vigorously as other work of the Department has allowed and it is hoped that they may be in condition to use by the first of April. These plans will be on a scale of fifty feet to one inch, the same scale as used for our sewer plans, and an immense amount of work will be saved in the future, as not only these plans but plans for sewers and drains, and water pipes, may be taken from the same plot.

On April 23 a fire occurred in the Incinerator on Hammond Street and although the building itself was not injured, prac-

tically all the machinery, bins, etc., were destroyed. The necessary plans for reconstructing and replacing the machinery were furnished by this Department.

One of the most important matters undertaken by this Department during the year was checking up the location of all underground construction work in progress in the Town. It is of the utmost importance that all pipes, conduits and manholes be constructed in the exact location given them by this Department as the space available for additional construction is very limited, even in the widest streets. On August 1 an inspector was detailed to this work, and a car was purchased for his exclusive use. As an experiment he was also required to follow up the backfilling of all street openings and see that the road surface was properly restored by contractors. This work is, of course, under the jurisdiction of the Street Department and it has been found that so great a portion of the inspector's time is required for this work that it will be impossible to continue on this basis. The man detailed for this work was one of the regular inspectors of this Department and provision will have to be made for an additional assistant as it is anticipated that more than the usual amount of construction work will be undertaken during the coming season.

Zoning maps on a scale of 200 have been prepared for the Building Department and the Board of Appeal.

Plans have been made for the proposed location of the new Fire Alarm Building.

About the usual number of photographs and plans showing the location of accidents have been made for various departments.

Eleven display plans for Town Meetings, hearings, etc., have been made.

A design has been made for a standard lantern to be placed at the principal street intersections where traffic officers are not regularly stationed. Two lanterns have been constructed, to be placed at the intersection of Boylston and Hammond Streets, and all arrangements made for their erection, although the actual work of installation has not yet been undertaken.

A great amount of information has been furnished to architects, builders, and owners, relating to street lines and grades, sewers and drains, and other underground structures. If everyone contemplating building would apply to this Department for such information a great deal of confusion and disappointment would be avoided, and undoubtedly a substantial sum would be saved in almost every case.

A great number of blue prints have been furnished by this Department, not only to various departments of the Town, but to engineers, real estate owners and citizens of the Town; a total of about 10,000 square feet.

The work of the Engineering Department has been greatly

handicapped because of an insufficient number of assistants, and it has been only through the conscientious co-operation of everyone connected with this Department that it has been possible to attend to all the demands that have been made on it. It is not, perhaps, realized that we are called upon by practically every other department of the Town for more or less information and assistance during the year. As all this work, whether of an engineering character or otherwise, is paid for out of the appropriation for the Engineering Department, this appropriation may seem large as compared to other municipalities, but the Town Engineer is firmly of the opinion that this is the proper method of taking care of all work relating to engineering for the whole municipality, as it is impossible to foresee the individual needs of every department for an entire year.

The Town Engineer takes this occasion to express his deep appreciation of the co-operation of all his assistants.

Following is a list of the Assistants who have been connected with this Department during the year:

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| C. J. Wallace, First Assistant Engineer | |
| R. A. Doane, Assistant Engineer | |
| W. A. Devine, Assistant Engineer | |
| W. O. Comstock, Assistant Engineer | |
| J. Forbes, Assistant Engineer | |
| A. C. Rigby, Assistant Engineer | |
| O. M. Moulton, Inspector | |
| H. D. Grant, Inspector | |
| A. E. Spooner, Draftsman | |
| C. Parker, Draftsman | |
| F. P. Collett, Instrumentman | |
| W. P. Crafts, Instrumentman | |
| M. F. Smith, Stenographer | |
| A. F. Schirmer, Rodman | |
| N. L. Murphy, Rodman | } Alternates |
| K. Negus, Rodman | |
| C. E. Skinner, Rodman | } Alternates |
| M. Sanborn, Rodman | |
| E. J. Ostrander, Rodman | } Alternates |
| J. A. Herholz, Rodman | |
| Z. Malkasian, Draftsman (Temporary) | |
| T. F. W. Dunn, Draftsman (Temporary) | |
| F. E. Goodwin, Instrumentman | Resigned Feb. 14, 1925 |
| A. D. Martin, Rodman | Resigned Sept. 12, 1925 |
| W. D. Mehegan, Rodman | Resigned March 14, 1925 |
| K. L. Barton, Rodman | Resigned June 13, 1925 |
| W. R. Bray, Rodman | Resigned June 13, 1925 |
| I. M. Plant, Rodman | Resigned Sept. 26, 1925 |
| B. Richardson, Rodman | Resigned Sept. 5, 1925 |
| W. Stoddard, Rodman | Resigned Oct. 3, 1925 |
| G. C. Johnson, Rodman | Resigned Oct. 3, 1925 |
| E. L. Booth, Inspector | Resigned Dec. 31, 1925 |
| W. S. Black, Inspector | Resigned Oct. 31, 1925 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

DATA RELATING TO IMPROVED PAVEMENTS, BROOKLINE, MASS.

| Street | Limits | Surface | Base | Date Laid | Square Yards | Cost per Sq. Yd. |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Beacon | Pleasant to Centre | †Granite Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1910 | 6,329 | \$3 24 |
| Beacon | At Washington to So. Rail | †Granite Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1912 | 656 | 3 28 |
| †Beacon | Centre to Washington | Bitulithic | Telford | 1914 | 11,231 | 1 61 |
| *Beacon | Webster to Washington | Bitulithic | Telford | 1915 | 11,240 | 1 66 |
| †Beacon | Washington to Winthrop | Bitulithic | Telford | 1917 | 1,264 | 2 02 |
| †Beacon | At St. Mary's, Carlton, Powell Sts., and Washington Sq. | †Warrenite-Bitulithic | Macadam | 1923 | 3,790 | 2 20 |
| *Beacon | St Mary's to Coolidge Corner | †War.-Bit. | Telford | 1924 | 13,045 | 2 15 |
| *Beacon | Tappan to Town Line (West) | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1925 | 10,329 | 2 19 |
| Boylston | High to Cypress | †Granite Blocks | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1912 | 11,586 | 3 12 |
| Boylston | Cypress to Warren | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1923 | 7,944 | 2 23 |
| Boylston | Warren to Heath | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1923 | 10,095 | 2 20 |
| Boylston | At Chestnut Hill Ave. (No. side) | †War.-Bit. | Concrete | 1925 | 580 | 3 91 |
| Brookline Ave. | Aspinwall to Town Line | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1925 | 1,096 | 2 19 |
| Chestnut Hill Ave. | Boylston to Channing | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1925 | 50 | 2 00 |
| Chestnut Hill Ave. | Willard to B. & A. R. R. | †War.-Bit. | Concrete | 1925 | 1,462 | 3 91 |
| Chestnut Hill Ave. | | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1925 | 54 | 2 00 |
| Chestnut Hill Ave. | | †War.-Bit. | Concrete | 1925 | 2,754 | 3 95 |
| aHarvard | Longwood to Green | †Granite Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1910 | 2,597 | 3 24 |
| Harvard | Kent to Aspinwall | †Wood Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1917 | 4,513 | 4 87 |
| Harvard | Green to Williams and Fuller | †War.-Bit. | 5" Concrete | 1923 | 6,075 | 4 17 |
| bHarvard | Aspinwall to Longwood | †War.-Bit. | 5" Concrete | 1924 | 6,635 | 3 57 |
| Harvard | Williams and Fuller to Town Line | †Sheet Asphalt | 5" Concrete | 1924 | 8,065 | 3 73 |
| Harvard | Auburn to Marion (East Side) | †War.-Bit. | Concrete | 1925 | 1,931 | 3 77 |

DATA RELATING TO IMPROVED PAVEMENTS, BROOKLINE, MASS.—Continued.

| Street | Limits | Surface | Base | Date Laid | Square Yards | Cost per Sq. Yd. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Mountfort | Carlton to Essex | †War.-Bit. | Macadam (4" new) | 1924 | 1,750 | 2 15 |
| Park Drive | Brookline to Netherlands | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1925 | 1,226 | 2 19 |
| Parkway | Near Washington 348 ft. southerly | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1918 | 967 | 1 80 |
| Parkway | From 1918 contract 800 ft. southerly | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1919 | 2,258 | 2 00 |
| Parkway | From 1919 contract to Town Line | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1920 | 7,926 | 2 10 |
| Parkway | Netherlands to Town Line | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1921 | 1,423 | 2 20 |
| Parkway | Washington 70 ft. southerly | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1921 | 392 | 2 20 |
| Pearl | Washington to Emerald | †Wood Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1917 | 1,869 | 4 10 |
| Pleasant | Freeman to Commonwealth | †War.-Bit. | Macadam (4" new) | 1923 | 4,251 | 3 17 |
| River Road | Washington to Brookline | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1925 | 2,513 | 2 19 |
| Washington | B. & A. R. R. to Kent | Brick | 6" Concrete | 1901 | 3,616 | A |
| Washington | Pond to opposite High | Brick | 6" Concrete | 1909 | 8,230 | N 2 49 |
| Washington | Fire Station "G" to Beacon | Granite Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1912 | 1,660 | 3 28 |
| Washington | Harvard Sq. to Park | †Wood Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1915 | 9,045 | 3 29 |
| Washington | Park to Fire Station "G" | †Wood Block | 5" Comprest Concrete | 1916 | 1,307 | 3 23 |
| Washington | Town Line 140 feet westerly | †War.-Bit. | Macadam | 1921 | 1,520 | 2 20 |
| Washington | Park to Fire Station "G" | †War.-Bit. | 6" Concrete | 1922 | 7,553 | 2 94 |
| Washington | Village Sq. to B. & A. R. R. | Brick | 6" Concrete | 1922 | 1,062 | 3 88 |

War.-Bit. = Warrentite-Bituthic

x Dummy only.

A Laid by Town.

N Not including excavation.

† North roadway.

* South roadway.

† Five Year Guaranty.

a Not including Beacon Street.

b Southwest roadway, and part of northeast roadway.

Table Showing Streets Laid Out and Accepted by the Town in 1925

| Name and Location | Length in Feet | Width in Feet | When Accepted | Cost of Construction |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| James Street, from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street. Freeman Street at Pleasant Street | 425.67 Southeast Corner | 40.00 | October 27, 1925 October 27, 1925 | None Construction not completed |

Table Showing Building Lines Adopted by the Town in 1925

| Name and Location | When Accepted | Width of Area Restricted |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| James Street, from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street | October 27, 1925 | Ten feet on each side of street |

List of Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1925

| Location | Sizes in Inches | Materials | Length in Feet | Man-holes | Catch Basins | Cost |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Beacon Street, west of Tappan Street, from drain constructed in 1888, north side across Beacon Street..... | 12 | Akron Pipe | 108 | 2 | 2 | \$1,146.32 |
| Clinton Path, from drain at Strathmore Road and Beacon Street .. | 12 | Akron Pipe | 310 | 1 | 1 | 1,987.33 |
| *Chestnut Hill Drain (crossing B. & A. R. R. near Reservoir Road) from Boston-Brookline line to drain laid in 1900 (built by City of Boston) | 25 1/4 x 60 | Concrete | 22 | .... | .... | 1,945.79 |
| Dudley Street, from drain constructed in 1924, southerly to Warren Street..... | 12 | Akron Pipe | 197 | .... | .... | 2,069.12 |
| Green Street, from Sewer Manhole near John Street northwesterly .. | { 10 | Akron Pipe | 126 | 1 | .... | { 452.87 |
| Connection for Greenway Court | { 10 | Akron Pipe | 20 | .... | .... | { |
| Greenough Street, from end of drain laid in 1903, opposite Cypress Place northeasterly to Somerset Road | { 12 | Akron Pipe | 215 | 1 | .... | { 788.19 |
| Connection for Somerset Road | { 12 | Akron Pipe | 10 | .... | .... | { |
| Harvard Street, from drain constructed in 1924, near Verndale Street, southeasterly to Thorndike Street..... | { 18 | Akron Pipe | { 45 | 1 | .... | 2,932.70 |
| ..... | { 15 | Akron Pipe | { 235 | 1 | .... |  |
| ..... | { 12 | Akron Pipe | { 271 | 1 | 1 | 921.99 |
| †High Street, from end of drain laid in 1905, opposite Highland Road, northeasterly | { 12 | Akron Pipe | { 30 | 1 | 1 | |
| ..... | { 10 | Akron Pipe | { 244 | .... | .... |  |
| Connection for Oakland Road | 10 | Akron Pipe | 19 | .... | .... | 1,808.72 |
| James Street, between drain in Beacon Street and Pleasant Street .. | 12 | Akron Pipe | 406 | 1 | 5 | { 2,163.52 |
| Warren Street, from drain in Dudley Street constructed in 1925, southerly | { 12 | Akron Pipe | 100 | 2 | .... | { |
| ..... | { 10 | Akron Pipe | 366 | .... | .... |  |
| Connection for Hargreaves Road | { 10 | Akron Pipe | 88 | .... | .... |  |
| Miscellaneous materials on hand (purchased in 1925)..... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | 1,781.02 |
| New catch basins built by Street Department..... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | 5 | 613.25 |
| Miscellaneous work done by Highway Department..... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | 584.94 |
| Totals for 1925..... | | | 2,912 | 10 | 14 | \$19,195.76 |

* 34 linear feet of 42" concrete drain abandoned.

† 50 linear feet of 12" drain abandoned.

List of Sewers Laid by Private Parties in Private Streets and Passageways Under Town Supervision

| Location | Size in Inches | Materials | Length in Feet | Manholes |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| PRIVATE STREETS | | | | |
| Braconsfield Road, between land of Thomas J. Regan <i>et al.</i> , Trs., and Tappan Street | 8 | Pipe | 968 | 5 |
| Hargreaves Road, from Warren Street to Sears Road | 10 | Pipe | 1,613 | 7 |
| Lawton Street, between Thorndike Street and Harvard Street | 10 | Pipe | 1,360 | 6 |
| Loveland Road, from Ackers Avenue southeasterly | 8 | Pipe | 266 | 3 |
| Oakland Road, from High Street northwesterly | 8 | Pipe | 234 | 1 |
| Prince Street, from Chestnut Street northeasterly | 8 | Pipe | 314 | 3 |
| Sears Road, from Lee Street to Hargreaves Road | 10 | Pipe | 453 | 3 |
| Short Street, between Beacon Street and Summit Avenue | 8 | Pipe | 257 | 2 |
| Washington Street (laid in public street) from Gardner Path northwesterly | 8 | Pipe | 78 | 1 |
| PASSAGEWAYS | | | | |
| Rivers School | 8 | Pipe | 140 | 2 |
| Off Cypress Street, at Nos. 21-25 | 8 | Pipe | 129 | 1 |
| Off Green Street, Greenway Court | 8 | Pipe | 142 | 2 |
| Off Hargreaves Road, Bigelow Right of Way | 8 | Pipe | 145 | 2 |
| Off Short Street, Corey Hill Manor | 8 | Pipe | 33 | 2 |
| Off St. Paul Street, St. Paul Terrace | 8 | Pipe | 190 | 2 |
| Off Warren Street at Nos. 305-307, near Dudley Street | 8 | Pipe | 109 | 1 |
| Off Westbourne Terrace, near Beacon Street | 6 | Pipe | 100 | 1 |
| Off Winchester Street, Winchester Gardens | 8 | Pipe | 100 | 2 |

List of Drains Laid by Private Parties in Private Streets and Passageways Under Town Supervision

| Location | Size in Inches | Materials | Length in Feet | Manholes | Catch Basins |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| PRIVATE STREETS | | | | | |
| Beaconsfield Road, between land of Thomas J. Regan <i>et al.</i> , Trs., and Tappan Street..... | { 10 12 | Pipe | { 593 225 | 1 | 5 |
| In private land between Village Brook and Beaconsfield Road... | 12 | Pipe | 86 | | |
| Hargreaves Road, from Warren Street to Sears Road..... | 10 | Pipe | 1,629 | 2 | 12 |
| Lawton Street, between Thorndike Street and Harvard Street..... | { 10 12 | Pipe | { 782 520 | 1 | 7 |
| Loveland Road, from Ackers Avenue southeasterly..... | 10 | Pipe | 268 | 1 | 3 Drop Inlets |
| Oakland Road, from High Street northwesterly..... | 10 | Pipe | 233 | | 2 |
| Prince Street, from Chestnut Street northeasterly..... | 10 | Pipe | 285 | | |
| Sears Road, from Lee Street to Hargreaves Road..... | 12 | Pipe | 465 | 1 | 4 |
| Short Street, between Beacon Street and Summit Avenue..... | 8 | Pipe | 257 | 1 | |
| Washington Street, from Gardner Path northwesterly. Laid in Public Street by the Town..... | 8 | Pipe | 77 | | |
| PASSAGEWAYS | | | | | |
| Off Green Street, Greenway Court..... | 8 | Pipe | 142 | 1 | |
| Off Hargreaves Road, Bigelow Right of Way..... | 8 | Pipe | 145 | 1 | |
| Off St. Paul Street, Cottage Farm Apartments..... | 6 | Pipe | 575 | | |
| Off St. Paul Street, St. Paul Terrace..... | 8 | Pipe | 190 | 1 | |
| Off Westbourne Terrace, near Beacon Street..... | 6 | Pipe | 100 | | |
| Off Winchester Street, Winchester Gardens..... | 8 | Pipe | 100 | 1 | |

Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1925

| Location | Size in Inches | Materials | Length in Feet | Man- holes | Cost | Assessments |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Adams Street, from sewer constructed in 1900, easterly to Pleasant Street..... | 8 | Akron Pipe | 54 | | \$157 17 | \$59 48 |
| Dudley Street, from sewer constructed in 1924, southerly to Warren Street..... | 10 | Akron Pipe | 197 | | 3,645 15 | 302 36 |
| Green Street, from sewer constructed in 1894, northwesterly to street line opposite Greenway Court..... | 8 | Akron Pipe | 20 | 1 | 187 24 | 157 50 |
| High Street, from sewer constructed in 1891, opposite Highland Road, northeasterly..... | 8 | Akron Pipe | { 284 20 | 2 | { 1,249 72 | 508 37 |
| High Street, connection for Oakland Road..... | 8 | Akron Pipe | 158 | 1 | 519 69 | 262 73 |
| Highland Road, from sewer constructed in 1914, southeasterly James Street, between sewer in Beacon Street and Pleasant Street..... | 8 | Akron Pipe | 407 | 4 | 1,678 50 | 670 42 |
| Pleasant Street, from sewer in Adams Street, constructed in 1925, southerly..... | 8 | Akron Pipe | 81 | 1 | 426 79 | 142 00 |
| Warren Street, from sewer in Dudley Street, constructed in 1925, southeasterly..... | 10 | Akron Pipe | { 471 79 | 5 | { 3,036 38 | 519 56 |
| Warren Street, connection for "agaveaves Road..... | 10 | Akron Pipe | | | | |
| Miscellaneous sewer assessments and charges collected during year..... | | | | | | 3,600 54 |
| Miscellaneous materials on hand (purchased in 1925)..... | | | | | 1,420 53 | |
| Totals for 1925..... | | | 1,771 | 14 | \$12,340 17 | \$6,222 96 |
| Totals previous to 1925..... | | | 413,882.6 | | 1,251,716 63 | 729,770 10 |
| Totals including 1925..... | | | 415,653.6 | | \$1,264,056 80 | \$735,993 06 |

| DATE | MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD | | | | TOTAL | DATE | MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD | | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----|---|-------------------------------|--------|-----|-------|----------------------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|---------|------|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| JAN. | From | To | Amt | | JAN. | From | To | Amt | | JAN. | From | To | Amt | | JULY | From | To | Amt | | JULY | From | To | Amt | | JULY | From | To | Amt | | | | |
| 13 | 3.50 | 3.55 | .05 | | 3.50 | 4. AM | 07 | 3.0 | 4. AM | 14 | .52 | 5 | 6.30 | 6.35 | .02 | 6.30 | 6.40 | .03 | 6.0 | 7. AM | 07 | .20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 8.0 | 8.05 | .05 | | 8.0 | 8.0 PM | 02 | 7.30 | 8.30 | 10 | .30 | 8 | 6.40 | 6.45 | .23 | 6.40 | 6.50 | .26 | 6.0 | 7. PM | 03 | .67 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 9.05 | 9.10 | .02 | | | | | 9.0 | 10.0 | 02 | .02 | 30 | 10 | 6.45 | 6.50 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Melted Snow | | | | | | | | | | | | .02 | 16 | 9.50 | 9.55 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 11.45 | 11.50 | .03 | | 11.45 | 11.55 | .05 | 10.0 | 11.0 PM | 16 | .28 | 18 | 12.40 | 12.45 | .01 | | | | | 12.0 | 1 PM | 03 | .06 | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 12.55 | 1. AM | .03 | | 12.55 | 1.05 | .06 | 12.30 | 1.30 | 25 | .29 | 22 | 5.25 | 5.30 | .08 | 5.25 | 5.35 | .11 | 5.0 | 6 PM | 25 | .47 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEB | Total for January | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.71 | 26 | 4.0 | 4.05 | .03 | 4.0 | 4.10 | .05 | 3.30 | 4.30 | 13 | .41 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Melted Snow | | | | | | | | | | | 1.27 | 28 | 8.30 | 8.35 | .10 | 8.25 | 8.35 | .20 | 8.25 | 9.25 | 60 | .88 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 8.15 | 8.20 | .01 | | 8.15 | 8.25 | .02 | 8.0 | 9 AM | 03 | .08 | 28 | 5.35 | 5.40 | .05 | 5.30 | 5.40 | .10 | 5.0 | 6 PM | 18 | .41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 9.40 | 9.45 | .02 | | 10.0 | 10.10 | .03 | 9.30 | 10.30 | 13 | .31 | Total for July | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.21 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1.50 | 1.55 | .02 | | 1.50 | 2 PM | 03 | 1.50 | 2.50 | 10 | .63 | 1 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 4.0 | 4.05 | .01 | | | | | 2.0 | 3.0 | 09 | .40 | 6 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 8.55 | 9 AM | .01 | | | | | 7.0 | 8 PM | .01 | .05 | 9 | 11.05 | 11.10 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 2.50 | 2.55 | .01 | | | | | 2.0 | 3 PM | .01 | .02 | 10 | 12.0 | 12.05 | .06 | | | | | 12.0 | 1 PM | .09 | .13 | | | | | | | | | |
| MAR | Total for February | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.59 | 13 | 4.20 | 4.25 | .03 | 4.15 | 4.25 | .04 | 4.0 | 5 PM | .05 | .11 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 9.10 | 9.25 | .01 | | 9.10 | 9.30 | .02 | 9.0 | 10 PM | .05 | .20 | 14 | 9.30 | 9.35 | .03 | 9.30 | 9.40 | .05 | 9.0 | 10 AM | .05 | .05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5.25 | 5.20 | .02 | | 5.10 | 5.20 | .03 | 5.0 | 6 PM | .09 | .53 | 21 | 6.10 | 6.15 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 4.15 | 4.20 | .03 | | 4.15 | 4.25 | .05 | 4.0 | 5 AM | .13 | .65 | Total for August | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.32 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 12.10 | 12.25 | .01 | | | | | 12.0 | 1 AM | .01 | .25 | 4 | 8.35 | 8.40 | .12 | 8.30 | 8.40 | .20 | 8.0 | 9 AM | .09 | .54 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 10.10 | 10.15 | .05 | | 10.05 | 10.15 | .15 | 10.0 | 11 AM | .15 | .25 | 7 | 8.40 | 8.45 | .02 | 8.35 | 8.45 | .03 | 8.0 | 9 AM | .09 | 1.02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 2.55 | 3 PM | .01 | | 2.0 | 2.10 | .02 | 4.0 | 5 PM | .08 | .32 | 8 | 6.35 | 6.40 | .02 | 6.35 | 6.45 | .03 | 6.0 | 7 AM | .06 | .26 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 10.05 | 10.10 | .05 | | 10.05 | 10.15 | .10 | 10.0 | 11 AM | .25 | .80 | 14 | 8.35 | 8.40 | .10 | 8.35 | 8.45 | .18 | 8.0 | 9 AM | .25 | .47 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 12.05 | 12.10 | .02 | | 12.0 | 12.10 | .03 | 12.0 | 1 PM | .04 | .05 | 16 | 7.10 | 7.15 | .06 | 7.05 | 7.10 | .11 | 7.0 | 8 AM | .35 | .74 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 11.05 | 11.10 | .06 | | | | | 11.0 | 12 noon | .10 | .20 | 17 | 1.05 | 1.10 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 2.55 | 3 AM | .01 | | | | | 3.0 | 4 AM | .13 | .31 | 21 | 5.35 | 5.40 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 12.20 | 12.25 | .02 | | | | | 7.0 | 8 AM | .13 | 1.15 | 28 | 6.40 | 6.45 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APR | Total for March | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.71 | OCT | Total for September | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.08 | | | | | |
| 10 | 5.40 | 5.45 | .01 | * | | | | | | | .34 | 3 | 6.20 | 6.25 | .04 | 6.20 | 6.30 | .07 | 3.0 | 4 PM | .17 | .78 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 2.55 | 3 AM | .01 | | | | | | | | .01 | 5 | 2.05 | 2.10 | .02 | 2.05 | 2.15 | .04 | 1.45 | 2.45 | .14 | .40 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 2.30 | 2.35 | .01 | * | | | | | | | .21 | 9 | 10.40 | 10.45 | .03 | 10.40 | 10.50 | .05 | 10.0 | 11 PM | .14 | .56 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 4.15 | 4.20 | .03 | | 4.15 | 4.25 | .06 | 2.0 | 3 AM | .12 | .59 | 10 | 1.50 | 1.55 | .02 | 1.45 | 1.55 | .03 | 1.30 | 2.30 | .08 | .24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | * Rain and snow | | | | | | | | | | | | .95 | 15 | 2.05 | 2.10 | .02 | 3.0 | 3.10 AM | .04 | 1.45 | 2.45 | .13 | .38 | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 12.55 | 1 AM | .01 | | | | | | | | .03 | 17 | 2.10 | 2.15 | .01 | 2.05 | 2.15 AM | .02 | 1.45 | 2.45 | .03 | .04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 3.55 | 4 PM | .01 | | | | | | | | .02 | 19 | 7.35 | 7.40 | .04 | 7.35 | 7.45 PM | .06 | 7.0 | 8 PM | .07 | .07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAY | Total for April | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.15 | 23 | 8.45 | 8.50 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | * | | | | | | | | | | .05 | 24 | 11.15 | 11.20 | .02 | 11.15 | 11.25 | .03 | 11.0 | 12 PM | .09 | .16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 7.40 | 7.45 | .02 | | 7.35 | 7.45 | .03 | 7.0 | 8 PM | .05 | .07 | 25 | 3.10 | 3.15 | .05 | 12.15 | 12.25 | .06 | 12.0 | 1 PM | .14 | .74 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 4.30 | 4.35 | .02 | | 4.30 | 4.40 | .03 | 4.0 | 5 AM | .14 | .36 | 28 | 7.40 | 7.45 | .03 | 7.55 | 8.05 | .04 | 7.40 | 8.40 | .14 | .22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 6.20 | 6.25 | .02 | | 6.20 | 6.30 | .03 | 6.0 | 7 AM | .03 | .03 | NOV. | Total for October | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.60 | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 10.55 | 11 AM | .01 | | 10.55 | 11.05 | .02 | 11.0 | 12 noon | .04 | .05 | 6 | 3.25 | 3.30 | .01 | 3.20 | 3.30 | .02 | 3.0 | 4 AM | .06 | .12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 2.55 | 8 PM | .01 | | | | | 9.0 | 10 PM | .02 | .06 | 8 | 4.25 | 4.30 | .02 | 4.25 | 4.35 | .04 | 4.0 | 5 PM | .07 | .15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | * | | | | | | | | | | .25 | 12 | 11.45 | 11.50 | .01 | 11.30 | 11.40 | .02 | 11.0 | 12 PM | .09 | .15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 5.45 | 5.50 | .02 | | 5.40 | 5.50 | .04 | 5.0 | 6 PM | .11 | .27 | 13 | 3.25 | 3.30 | .02 | 3.20 | 3.30 | .03 | 3.0 | 4 AM | .11 | .70 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 7.45 | 7.50 | .08 | | 7.45 | 7.55 | .13 | 7.0 | 8 PM | .21 | .22 | 16 | 10.55 | 11 PM | .24 | 10.55 | 11.05 | .33 | 10.0 | 11 PM | .52 | 1.02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 11.30 | 11.35 | .05 | | | | | 11.0 | 12 PM | .02 | .04 | 23 | 3.25 | 3.30 | .02 | 3.25 | 3.35 | .03 | 3.30 | 4.30 | .12 | .38 | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUN | Total for May | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.40 | 28 | 8.0 | 8.05 | .02 | 8.0 | 8.10 | .03 | 8.0 | 9 PM | .09 | .32 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 6.20 | 6.25 | .26 | | 6.20 | 6.30 | .45 | 6.0 | 7 PM | .75 | .75 | DEC | Total for November | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.84 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 6.35 | 6.40 | .12 | | 6.30 | 6.40 | .18 | 6.0 | 7 PM | .19 | .20 | 1 | 2.0 | 2.05 | .01 | | | | 2.0 | 3 PM | .05 | .25 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 9.55 | 10 PM | .16 | | 9.55 | 10.05 | .26 | 9.30 | 10.30 | .37 | .48 | 3 | 8.45 | 8.50 | .03 | 8.45 | 8.55 | .05 | 8.0 | 9 AM | .15 | .49 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 7.50 | 7.55 | .03 | | 7.50 | 8 AM | .04 | 7.0 | 8 AM | .05 | .05 | 4 | 12.50 | 12.55 | .02 | 12.45 | 12.55 | .04 | 1.0 | 2 PM | .15 | 1.60 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 5.10 | 5.15 | .06 | | 5.10 | 5.20 | .12 | 5.0 | 6 AM | .16 | .16 | 5 | 4.55 | 5 AM | .01 | 5.10 | 5.20 | .02 | 5.0 | 6 AM | .03 | .06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 8.25 | 8.30 | .10 | | 8.25 | 8.35 | .16 | 8.0 | 9 PM | .34 | .35 | 6 | 4.10 | 4.15 | .02 | 4.10 | 4.20 | .03 | 4.0 | 5 AM | .04 | .05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 11.15 | 11.20 | .01 | | 11.30 | 11.40 | .02 | 11.0 | 12 PM | .04 | .04 | 8 | 9.50 | 9.55 | .01 | | | | 9.45 | 10.45 | .02 | .02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 4.0 | 4.05 | .02 | | 5.15 | 5.25 | .03 | 5.0 | 6 AM | .08 | .18 | 12 | 2.0 | 2.05 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 10.20 | 10.25 | .04 | | 10.20 | 10.30 | .09 | 9.45 | 10.45 | .25 | .50 | 21 | 2.25 | 2.30 | .03 | 2.25 | 2.35 | .05 | 2.0 | 3 AM | .23 | .64 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 12.15 | 12.20 | .01 | | | | | 12.0 | 1 PM | .04 | .10 | 22 | 6.15 | 6.20 | .01 | 6.20 | 6.30 | .02 | 6.0 | 7 AM | .06 | .42 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 9.45 | 9.50 | .13 | | 9.45 | 9.55 | .23 | 9.0 | 10 PM | .42 | 1.24 | 25 | 2.10 | 2.15 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 2.10 | 2.15 | .01 | | | | | 2.0 | 3 AM | .04 | .09 | Total for December | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.61 | | | | | | | | |
| Total for June | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Recording Apparatus out of order | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Brookline, Mass., January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

On May 18, 1925, the writer was appointed Superintendent of Streets succeeding Mr. Michael Driscoll who, desiring to be relieved of the more arduous duties of the department, tendered his resignation to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Driscoll was appointed Superintendent of the Department on April 10, 1876, and by conscientious and untiring effort has developed the highway system to the highest standard. The construction and appearance of our streets under his able administration has been subject to the highest admiration throughout the country.

The Board retained the services of Mr. Driscoll in an advisory capacity and any success which the department has achieved during the past season has been due in a generous measure to the benefit of his long experience and expert knowledge.

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|--|--------------|
| The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the support of highways was..... | \$325,815 00 |
| The total amount expended was..... | 325,797 13 |
| Balance unexpended..... | \$17 87 |

On April 1, 1925, the wages of all employees were increased 15 cents per day, making the pay of the ordinary laborer \$4.75 per day.

The expenditure of \$325,797.13 was for the following:

Street Cleaning

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cleaning streets, gutters, etc..... | \$9,585 83 |
| Sectional care, labor and teaming..... | 40,746 56 |
| Cutting grass, etc..... | 1,202 62 |
| Tools, brooms, etc..... | 383 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51,918 25 |

During the autumn, trucks of the garbage division were used in cleaning up leaves, etc., thus enabling the work to be done expeditiously and economically.

The purchase of a motor street sweeper is strongly recommended for use in cleaning the improved type pavement as

well as the various business squares. For the purpose of further economy, two Ford trucks are recommended to replace the horse-drawn vehicles.

Removal of Snow and Ice

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Plowing sidewalks..... | \$1,405 89 | |
| Plowing roadways..... | 1,986 29 | |
| Carting and leveling snow..... | 1,502 25 | |
| Shoveling snow and picking ice, etc..... | 18,958 61 | |
| Sanding streets, sidewalks, crossings, including cost of sand boxes..... | 4,791 93 | |
| Repairing equipment, sharpening tools, new equipment, etc..... | 1,327 62 | |
| Road plows, etc..... | 2,322 47 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$32,295 06 |

With the advent of motor equipment, it is necessary to include the removing of snow from Coolidge Corner, Village Square, and Washington Square. Arrangements have been made with the Boston Elevated Railway Company to furnish a snow loader to supplement the town equipment. This will enable the department to remove snow from the business districts in the least possible time with a minimum interruption to business activities.

General Expenses

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| General maintenance..... | \$10,004 60 | |
| Bituminous repairs..... | 16,511 19 | |
| Bituminous patching..... | 27,656 83 | |
| Bituminous macadam..... | 46,504 73 | |
| Holidays..... | 13,226 51 | |
| Vacations..... | 9,890 05 | |
| Pensions..... | 8,932 06 | |
| Injured men..... | 3,505 13 | |
| Sickness..... | 4,299 52 | |
| Steam rollers: repairs and fuel..... | 2,246 28 | |
| Tools..... | 3,455 92 | |
| Signs, guide boards and traffic lines..... | 4,835 12 | |
| Crossings..... | 135 77 | |
| Bridges..... | 559 03 | |
| Fences..... | 1,587 60 | |
| Stone bounds..... | 180 24 | |
| Lighting..... | 703 78 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 447 71 | |
| Laying dust: water, light oils and equipment... | 3,058 68 | |
| New truck..... | 1,350 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$159,090 75 |
| Construction of improved pavements..... | | 52,000 00 |

Maintenance of Stable and Equipment

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Payrolls: hostlers, watchmen, labor in yard, etc. | \$10,496 92 |
| Hay, grain, straw, etc..... | 5,459 75 |
| Shoeing..... | 2,640 71 |
| Veterinary attendance, medicine, etc..... | 322 00 |
| Heating and lighting..... | 949 14 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Repairs on carts, wagons, autos and harness; new harness and supplies..... | \$2,565 42 | |
| Interior repairs of building..... | 456 48 | |
| Telephone, etc..... | 46 22 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$22,936 64 | |
| Less transfers to other appropriations for use of horses..... | 7,376 42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15,560 22 |

Superintendence and Office Expenses

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Superintendent..... | \$618 93 | |
| Assistant to Superintendent..... | 3,387 22 | |
| Assistant Superintendent..... | 3,399 18 | |
| Second Assistant Superintendent..... | 2,600 00 | |
| Clerks..... | 2,724 83 | |
| All others..... | 1,400 00 | |
| Telephone, stationery, postage and general ex- penses..... | 802 69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,932 85 |
| Total amount expended..... | | \$325,797 13 |

The expenditure of \$16,511.19 for repairing bituminous macadam was for work on the following streets:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Beacon Street..... | \$868 93 |
| Boylston Street..... | 1,007 52 |
| Chestnut Hill Avenue..... | 751 55 |
| Fuller Street..... | 1,000 28 |
| Gardner Road..... | 640 46 |
| Heath Street..... | 972 23 |
| Hammond Street..... | 798 31 |
| Tappan Street..... | 525 56 |
| Winthrop Road..... | 1,175 02 |
| Sundry streets..... | 8,771 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$16,511 19 |

The expenditure of \$46,504.73 for bituminous macadam was for work on the following streets:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Channing Road..... | \$350 59 |
| Carlton Street..... | 496 26 |
| Chapel Street..... | 2,760 09 |
| Charles Street..... | 469 23 |
| Clinton Road..... | 1,196 96 |
| Colchester Street..... | 4,791 83 |
| Cottage Street and Goddard Avenue..... | 5,742 74 |
| Fairbanks Street..... | 936 59 |
| Fisher Avenue..... | 4,385 68 |
| Freeman Street..... | 5,165 65 |
| Garrison Road..... | 2,206 16 |
| Glenoe Road..... | 775 35 |
| Green Street..... | 3,397 21 |
| Harrison Street..... | 2,004 57 |
| Ivy Street..... | 1,213 72 |
| Leicester Street..... | 313 69 |
| Longwood Avenue..... | 2,471 37 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Monmouth Street..... | \$778 01 |
| Mountfort Street..... | 1,112 74 |
| Pine Road..... | 738 82 |
| Rockwood Street..... | 873 80 |
| Sewall Avenue..... | 4,323 67 |
| Total..... | \$46,504 73 |

During the past season, approximately three and one-third miles of macadam roadway was resurfaced and approximately two miles of roadway was treated with a flush coat preservative. To keep our roadways in the best possible condition, it is essential to treat them with a flush coat as frequently as necessary, for the unwarranted expense in maintaining highways arises when they are allowed to get beyond control. To this end, a substantial preservative item is included in the 1926 budget.

There is nothing that tends to disintegrate pavements more than the neglect of properly back-filling the trenches of public service corporations. During the past season, Mr. Harold Grant of the Engineering Department was assigned to locate underground construction and supervise the work of restoring pavements. This work was performed in a very satisfactory manner.

Considerable attention has been given to the matter of directional signs and traffic lines. To carry on the present program, an increase of \$2,500 for this item is strongly recommended.

The contemplated program for 1926 includes approximately six lineal miles of resurfacing and flush coating. For the efficient and economical execution of this work, the budget includes an item for one new 5-ton truck and one 15-ton maintenance roller.

On June 1, 1925, Mr. John G. Gerrish, in connection with similar work in the Forestry Department, assumed his duties as Assistant Superintendent of Equipment. He has obtained excellent results in solving the mechanical problems of the department.

Bridges

The work done under this appropriation consisted of scraping, painting and repairing the Carlton Street Foot Bridge.

Investigation shows that the bridge on St. Mary's Street will require resurfacing during the coming year.

Pensions

Two men on the pension list died during the year and four men have been added. There are now sixteen persons on the list.

Permits

During the past season, 1,653 permits were issued as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 per month was charged, amounting to \$2,482.50.. | 146 |
| For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, setting up cleaning machines, etc..... | 147 |
| For crossing sidewalks..... | 222 |
| For excavating: | |
| Boston Consolidated Gas Company..... | 243 |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Company..... | 221 |
| Brookline Water Department..... | 250 |
| Sewers: constructing new sewers, surface drains, sewer connections, etc..... | 184 |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | 49 |
| Laying granolithic, repairing sidewalks, etc..... | 115 |
| Boston Elevated Railway Company..... | 27 |
| Brookline Forestry Department..... | 13 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 36 |
| | <hr/> 1,138 |
| Total..... | 1,653 |

Permanent Pavements

At the annual Town Meeting, an appropriation of \$52,000 was made for the construction of permanent or improved pavements with available balance from last year; the following yardage of pavements was laid:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Beacon Street..... | 10,329 square yards |
| Boylston Street..... | 580 square yards |
| Brookline Avenue..... | 1,096 square yards |
| Chestnut Hill Avenue..... | 4,320 square yards |
| Harvard Street | 1,931 square miles |

The work was done under the direction and inspection of the Engineering Department.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is recommended for the continuation of this work on those thoroughfares which are subjected to heavy traffic conditions. This would include work on Winchester Street, Longwood Avenue, and Beacon Street and Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Special Appropriations

At the special Town Meeting held in October, an appropriation of \$1,300 was made for the purpose of replacing the fence around the property of the town stable on Cypress and Kendall Streets.

Sidewalks

The appropriation for sidewalks was \$42,500. It was expended as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Edgestones, resetting, etc..... | \$12,064 92 |
| New coal-tar concrete walks..... | 3,997 93 |
| Repairs and renewals of coal-tar concrete walks..... | 10,635 53 |
| Plank walks: repairs and renewals..... | 6,551 55 |
| Allowance toward cost of granolithic walks and repairs..... | 5,786 29 |
| Repairing brick walks..... | 87 54 |
| Grading tree lawns..... | 2,283 98 |
| Truck..... | 967 11 |
| Total..... | \$42,374 85 |

Due to the extensive building activities, considerable sidewalk and edgestone work has been done in connection with these operations. The plank walks, although comfortable to walk on, are a source of many accidents; furthermore with the present cost of lumber, the cost of maintaining them is prohibitive. It is the intention of the department to eliminate them as they become worn out. In line with this policy, approximately 3,168 lineal feet of cinder walk and 3,010 feet of penetration walks have already been laid on Goddard Avenue, South and Grove Streets.

Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface water drains was..... \$12,000 00

The expenditures were as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cleaning catch basins..... | \$8,147 28 |
| Cleaning and repairing main sewers and laterals, etc..... | 1,110 90 |
| Inspection..... | 633 09 |
| Altering and repairing catch basins..... | 387 17 |
| Equipment and repairs..... | 302 49 |
| Pumping station at Grove and Newton Streets.. | 445 80 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 103 86 |
| Ford truck..... | 864 00 |
| | \$11,994 59 |

Much attention has been given to the matter of cleaning catch basins and the entire system is in good condition.

Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for collecting ashes and rubbish was..... \$105,000 00
 The total amount expended was..... 104,995 15
 The amount unexpended was..... \$4 85

The expenditure of \$104,995.15 was for the following:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Collecting ashes, etc..... | | \$54,903 96 |
| Collecting paper and rubbish..... | | 21,128 80 |
| Care of dumps..... | | 2,980 28 |
| Incinerator: | | |
| Maintenance..... | \$5,545 23 | |
| Fire..... | 3,742 73 | |
| Repairs to furnace, etc..... | 164 18 | |
| | | 9,452 14 |
| Repairs..... | \$5,027 77 | |
| New equipment..... | 11,382 01 | |
| | | 16,409 78 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 120 19 |
| Total..... | | \$104,995 15 |
| Receipts for dumping privilege..... | | \$303 50 |
| Receipts from sale of ash and paper tickets..... | | 859 52 |

In the paper collection service, the old type wagons have been replaced with more modern equipment, having rubber tires and roller bearings which eliminates considerable noise.

By completely motorizing the division of ash collection and rearranging the routes, costs have been substantially reduced. The present dump at the Phillips property off Clinton Road will probably afford dumping area for the coming year. A charge system for dumping privileges has been put into effect whereby private individuals, business men and contractors are charged at the rate of 50 cents for one ton or less, 75 cents for two tons and \$1 for five-ton loads. The sum of \$303.50 was realized from this source from August 1st to December 31, 1925.

A Board of Health regulation went into effect on December 1st, whereby a charge of 12½ cents per barrel is made for the collection of waste, ashes, and combustible material from commercial establishments of the town where the quantity exceeds one regulation size barrel. Barrels such as are sold by department and hardware stores for ashes are considered of regulation size.

On April 23, a fire broke out at the Incinerator which cost \$3,742.73 for the necessary repairs. This amount together with the cost of a new 5-ton truck, as well as the new paper carts has been paid for from the appropriation owing to certain economies which were effected.

On the recommendation of Mr. George Warren, President of the Warren Bros. Company, who laid the improved pavement on the north roadway of Beacon Street from Centre Street to Washington Street in 1914, the Board of Selectmen voted to flush coat this roadway at a cost of \$2,400 which was paid out of the Reserve Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Brookline, Mass., January 1, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Summary

| Scales: | Adjusted | Sealed | Condemned |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Platform (over 5,000 lbs.)..... | 3 | 5 | .. |
| Platform (under 5,000 lbs.)..... | 77 | 105 | 5 |
| Counter (over 100 lbs.)..... | .. | .. | .. |
| Counter (under 100 lbs.)..... | 60 | 156 | 1 |
| Beam (over 100 lbs.)..... | .. | 3 | .. |
| Beam (under 100 lbs.)..... | 1 | 6 | - |
| Spring (over 100 lbs.)..... | 3 | 41 | 10 |
| Spring (under 100 lbs.)..... | 120 | 258 | 22 |
| Computing (over 100 lbs.)..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Computing (under 100 lbs.)..... | 62 | 154 | 10 |
| Personal weighing..... | .. | 28 | .. |
| Prescription..... | 3 | 30 | 3 |
| Jewelers..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Weights: | | | |
| Avoirdupois..... | 89 | 1,080 | 72 |
| Apothecary..... | 44 | 351 | 30 |
| Metric..... | 30 | 213 | 17 |
| Troy..... | 6 | 35 | 7 |
| Measures: | | | |
| Liquid..... | 3 | 418 | 11 |
| Dry..... | .. | 9 | .. |
| Gasolene pumps..... | 40 | 182 | 4 |
| Other pumps..... | 2 | 51 | .. |
| Quantity stops..... | 93 | 451 | .. |
| Gasolene meters..... | 3 | 16 | 1 |
| Taximeters..... | .. | 45 | 6 |
| Yard sticks..... | .. | 32 | 2 |
| Total..... | 639 | 3,671 | 201 |

Testings

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Coal, wood, ice..... | 310 | Butter..... | 199 |
| Hay, grain, flour..... | 337 | Bread..... | 239 |
| Meats..... | 54 | Candy, fruits, vegetables.. | 112 |
| Milk and cream jars..... | 1,244 | Miscellaneous..... | 149 |
| Clinical thermometers..... | 181 | Cubic measurements..... | 4 |
| Total..... | | | 2,829 |

Inspections

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------------------|-------|
| Peddlers' vehicles..... | 85 | Berry and fruit baskets.... | 104 |
| Ice vehicles..... | 81 | Coal certificates..... | 113 |
| Milk vehicles..... | 119 | Miscellaneous..... | 352 |
| Packages examined for net weight and illegal labeling..... | | | 603 |
| Total..... | | | 1,457 |

Miscellaneous

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Complaints investigated... | 22 | Prosecutions by police (add.) | 1 |
| Cases prosecuted..... | 3 | Coal samples analyzed..... | 34 |
| Fines imposed..... | \$75 00 | Certificates of weight given | 12 |
| Boxes and barrels gauged.. | 129 | Fees collected..... | \$327 32 |
| Adjustments made..... | 8 | | |

In last year's report attention was called to the 21 per cent increase in the work over the previous year, due to the continued growth of commercial establishments, and there has been an additional increase of over 11 per cent during 1925. We have passed the point where such an increase can be absorbed without encroaching upon facilities which have been allotted to, and should be used for, the protection of the public health. The laws governing local sealers not only explicitly define the work to be done, but specify that the State Director of Standards shall have supervision and be responsible for their enforcement. It is thus evident that the work cannot be legally curtailed, but it was necessary to reduce both the inspection and office work the past year in disregard to the objections made by the state inspector, while the testing and sealing were completed only through overtime work and unusual diligence by both part time deputies. These facts are stated that the problem may receive such consideration as will enable the Sealer to meet the requirements of the law.

The public demand for greater accuracy in the weight and measure of commodities sold is responsible for an increasing number of new types of weighing and measuring devices, which are more complicated and require greater supervision. That the use of these improved types is of corresponding benefit to the public is indicated by a substantial decrease in discrepancies in the testings and reweighings. Every effort has been made to afford reasonable protection in the sale of commodities, the weights of which are hard for purchasers to verify, such as ice, coal, grain, etc. The three prosecutions made were for short weight in commodities of such character, which together with hearings given when prosecution was not made, have stimulated greater care and honesty.

In the examination of package goods for weight and proper labeling, many sharp practices and actual intention to defraud were discovered and remedial action taken, while the inspection at stores during rush hours has been responsible for the elimination of many careless practices.

Under Miscellaneous, services have been rendered in the gauging and testing of oils, as Inspector of Petroleum; the measuring of wood, manure, etc., as Measurer of Wood and Bark; the supervision of peddlers and vendors, in conjunction with the Police Department and the surveying of lumber,

such action being taken as would afford protection to our citizens.

Coal Furnished the Town .

The several contracts under which the coal for the town was purchased have been enforced in accordance with their various specifications and such other supervision exercised as appeared to be for the best interest of the town. That the following table may be understood, the specified ash standard for furnace and egg is 10.5 per cent; stove and nut 12.5 per cent; yard screenings 16 per cent and bituminous 8 per cent with 14,300 British thermal units of heat.

| | Average Ash | No. of Tons | Tons Penalized | Penalties | Premiums |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| * { Furnace and egg. | 9.71 | 731 | .... | .... | \$19 59 |
| * { Stove. | 9.19 | 201 | .... | .... | 38 33 |
| * { Screenings. | 16.03 | 1,006 | 200 | \$30 00 | .... |
| * { Furnace. | 9.35 | 225 | .... | .... | 15 75 |
| † { Egg. | 11.40 | 198 | 198 | 5 93 | .... |
| † { Stove and nut. | (Sample not completed) | not | completed) | .... | .... |
| † { Screenings. | 14.68 | 394 | .... | .... | 9 86 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| BITUMINOUS Average B. T. U. | | | | | |
| 14,616 | 6.61 | 2,261 | .... | .... | 334 86 |
| 14,761 | 6.15 | 1,352 | .... | .... | 262 30 |

*Contract expired April 1, 1925.

†Present contract.

Samples of coal from the first deliveries under the April 1st contract were subjected to rigid mechanical analyses as both these supplies were from new sources. The bituminous coal showed very even combustion and generation of heat under the varying temperatures, while the anthracite gave satisfactory results only under normal combustion temperature, but clinkered and fused under extremely high temperatures.

Because of the coal strike and the subsequent appointment of a State Fuel Administrator, it has been impossible for the contractor supplying the anthracite coal to make deliveries since October 15, therefore it has been necessary to purchase, outside the terms of the contract, either additional bituminous coal or other substitutes to be used in such departments as were unable to accept their season's supply earlier in the year. Such purchases were made after examining the various substitutes at coal yards, obtaining the best concessions possible, conferring with department heads and submitting a report to the Board. The price paid delivered was for low volatile run

of mine bituminous, \$8.50; Welsh anthracite yard screenings, \$4.50; No. 1 mine buckwheat, \$8.50; coke, \$12.

A survey of heating systems in the municipal buildings made last spring by Mr. Perry Barker, Fuel Engineer, for the purpose of determining to what extent substitutes for anthracite coal could be advantageously used, and the advice given by Dr. P. S. Burns, Fuel Chemist for the town, were made use of in determining what substitutes could be used in the various types of heaters with the greatest economy. The heads of departments have co-operated in trying out the different fuels, and it is evident that the action of the Board of Selectmen in substituting bituminous coal for anthracite, together with the acute shortage of hard coal, has demonstrated that substitutes, especially low volatile bituminous coal, can be used in place of anthracite with efficiency and have resulted in great economy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Inspector of Petroleum.

REPORT OF GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

December 31, 1925.

The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The attendance at the gymnasium and natatorium is steadily increasing, and the year just ended has been a most successful one from the point of view of exhibitions, meets and competitive sports.

When one considers that attendance at the gymnasium and swimming pool is optional with all members of the municipal classes, the combined figures of attendance for both buildings, amounting to 143,411 are very gratifying to contemplate. Medical authorities all agree that sounder health and greater resistance against disease are found in those who take regular exercise during the winter months. It is hoped that an even greater number of residents will take advantage of these municipal classes during the coming year.

Samples of the water in our swimming pool are examined three times a week by the Bacteriologist, and he reports that this water is much purer than the water to be found in swimming pools in surrounding cities and towns, so that it is perfectly safe at all times for patrons to enter the pool, without fear of contagion.

It is the constant aim of the Gymnasium and Bath Committee to improve the system of chlorination so that this high standard of purity may be maintained, and with this aim in view they earnestly recommend that \$1,250 be appropriated for the installation of a new electric chlorinator, to replace the present old-fashioned method.

Every so often we read in the newspapers of the collapse of temporary bleachers at games, parades, etc., and the Gymnasium and Bath Committee, in their efforts to safeguard the citizens at all times, have recommended in their budget that the sum of \$850 be appropriated for the purchase of new portable bleachers. The bleachers may be used by this Department for their indoor and outdoor meets, and also by the School Department and Park Department, as occasion may arise.

Following are the statistics of receipts and attendance in the Department for the year 1925:

Receipt Figures

| | 1924 | 1925 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Resident bath fees..... | \$2,401 25 | \$2,461 15 |
| Resident bath instruction..... | 226 95 | 166 60 |
| Non-resident bath fees..... | 2,640 50 | 2,376 75 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Non-resident bath instruction..... | \$884 85 | \$1,144 75 |
| Bath lockers..... | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Gymnasium lockers..... | 280 00 | 281 00 |
| Non-resident gymnasium fees..... | 445 00 | 370 00 |
| Sale of merchandise..... | 1,120 20 | 1,207 20 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$8,002 25 | \$8,010 95 |

Bath House Attendance

| | Men | Boys | Women | Girls | 1924 | 1925 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Free admission... | 11,546 | 23,755 | 2,869 | 12,904 | 47,323 | 51,074 |
| Paid admission... | 6,178 | 6,846 | 9,431 | 9,208 | 30,348 | 31,663 |
| Non-residents.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,943 | 9,687 |
| Showers..... | 14,467 | 6,026 | 4,445 | 4,191 | 30,132 | 29,129 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 32,191 | 36,627 | 16,745 | 26,303 | 118,746 | 121,553 |

Gymnasium Attendance

| | Men | Boys | Women | Girls | Children | Total |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| 1924..... | 7,564 | 2,367 | 4,644 | 1,889 | 1,827 | 18,291 |
| 1925..... | 5,751 | 6,368 | 5,498 | 2,969 | 1,272 | 21,858 |

For the convenience of the residents in the Chestnut Hill District this Department conducts shower baths at the Heath Grammar School on Saturday afternoons and certain evenings during the week, and during the past year 7,200 residents in that section took advantage of this opportunity. Admission to these showers is free, and they have proven of great convenience to these people, who live quite a distance from the main bathhouse.

The Gymnasium and Bath Committee are always open to suggestions from those interested in the improvement of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON DANA, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. FOLEY,
RICHARD C. FLOYD,
Gymnasium and Bath Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT of the BROOKLINE PLAYGROUND DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1925.

The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith present their fourteenth annual report.

The work of this Department is a most important one—that of providing wholesome recreation for children during the summer months on the various playgrounds, and also providing indoor recreation under careful supervision during the winter months for both the young and the old.

At the close of the spring indoor season this Department ceased its activities at the old Boylston School on Boylston Street, as the building was taken over by the Veterans of Foreign Wars as headquarters. However, the children in that neighborhood, having had a taste of recreation center life, all flocked to our other center at the Winthrop School on Brookline Avenue, and the fall term there has been the most successful since the Center was opened. Here the children are guided by competent workers along the lines of useful occupation, and in the evenings the older folks gather for dancing, knitting, basketry and lampshade making.

Attendance

Winthrop School—January to April and October to January:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Kindergarten..... | 5,597 | |
| Afternoon girls..... | 5,019 | |
| Afternoon boys..... | 5,106 | |
| Evening girls..... | 1,969 | |
| Evening boys..... | 1,452 | |
| Dancing..... | 255 | |
| Knitting..... | 537 | |
| Lampshades..... | 230 | |
| | — | 20,165 |

Pierce School—January to April and October to January:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Basketry..... | 758 | |
| Lampshades..... | 689 | |
| | — | 1,447 |

Boylston School—January 1st to April 1st, 1925:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Kindergarten..... | 1,976 | |
| Afternoon girls..... | 1,724 | |
| Afternoon boys..... | 1,437 | |
| Evening girls..... | 1,051 | |
| Evening boys..... | 1,002 | |
| Lampshades..... | 297 | |
| | — | 7,487 |

Total Recreation Center attendance for 1925..... 29,099

During the summer months from June 15th to September 5th, the following grounds were operated under competent leadership: Parsons, Brookline Avenue, Brookline Field, Lowell, Lawrence, Clark and Boylston. The work carried on was the same as in past seasons. This Department does not attempt an elaborate program for the children during the hot summer months. To do so entails heavy expense and unnecessary effort for the children during the season of the year when they should relax, and simply have their idle time filled with pleasant recreational activities.

The season closed with a Pageant of Play on Brookline Field, in which 286 children participated. These pageants represent the only attempt of this Department to bring before the public the result of the season's work in dancing, competitive games and costume making, and we sincerely wish that a greater number of interested residents would attend these efforts of the children, who take such pleasure in displaying their ability to the public.

Following are the attendance figures for the past season:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Brookline Avenue..... | 9,805 | |
| Clark..... | 9,850 | |
| Lowell..... | 4,702 | |
| Parsons..... | 4,956 | |
| Boylston..... | 3,484 | |
| Brookline Field..... | 3,904 | |
| Lawrence..... | 3,613 | |
| | — | 40,314 |

The Park Department and Police Department have co-operated with this Department in a wholehearted way, and it is only through their kind assistance that this Department may continue their good work among the younger children of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON DANA, *Chairman*,
 RICHARD C. FLOYD,
 WILLIAM F. FOLEY,
 ARTHUR A. CUSHING, M.D.
 PAUL M. HUBBARD.

Brookline Playground Commission.

ANNUAL REPORT of the PLANNING BOARD of BROOKLINE, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

The Planning Board respectfully submits to the town its twelfth annual report, covering the year pu to December 31, 1925.

During the year fifteen meetings, including one joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, were held, a greater number than any year since the organization of the Board, with the exception of the year 1916.

Zoning

The question of zoning was considered at every meeting and three public hearings on zoning were held. The first hearing was on May 6, to consider the petition of residents on Centre Street, that their land be placed in a 4-D district, and to consider a petition from residents on and near Westbourne Terrace, that the zoning restrictions be changed from a 4-D to a 3-D district.

Two public hearings were held, July 2 and September 29, respectively, to consider the question of placing most of that part of the town south of Boylston Street and east of Hammond Street in the 4-D district.

The Board considered all these petitions at length and in the question of re-districting the southerly part of the town, Mr. Arthur C. Comey, an expert in zoning matters, was employed to consult with the Board.

At the Town Meeting of October 27, 1925, the town adopted the Board's recommendations in regard to these zoning changes, with the result that the southerly part of the town is now carefully restricted, and the property fronting on both sides of Centre Street, adjoining Beacon Street, is now placed in the 4-D district.

By the adoption of these further zoning restrictions in the southerly part of the town the Board feels that with the co-operation of the owners in that section they have accomplished a great deal towards the protection of the public's interest. It is, of course, impossible to look many years into the future and determine what the ultimate development of any large tract of land will be, and the application of the zoning principle is in some degree tentative and not final, but the adoption of this further restriction gives a desirable protection to the town and its property owners at the present

time, and permits an orderly and well considered adjustment in the future as conditions may develop.

The petitioners in the Westbourne Terrace district, including the northerly end of Summit Avenue, were given leave to withdraw, as the Board felt that this matter had been very carefully considered when the 4-D district was first established in this neighborhood and they saw no reason for making any changes at this time, conditions not having changed sufficiently to warrant any reconsideration of the matter.

Six other petitions relating to zoning changes were received and considered. The residents in the block bounded by Linden Street, Kent Street and Harvard Street, asked that the lot of land at the westerly junction of Linden and Kent Streets be changed from a business to a residential district. The Board considered that this was not a wise change for the neighborhood and as the petitioners did not obtain 50 per cent of the signatures of the owners in this block, the matter was not brought before the town.

The question of an additional zone, to provide for one-family block houses, was discussed by the Board but it was deemed unwise to take definite action on that question at present.

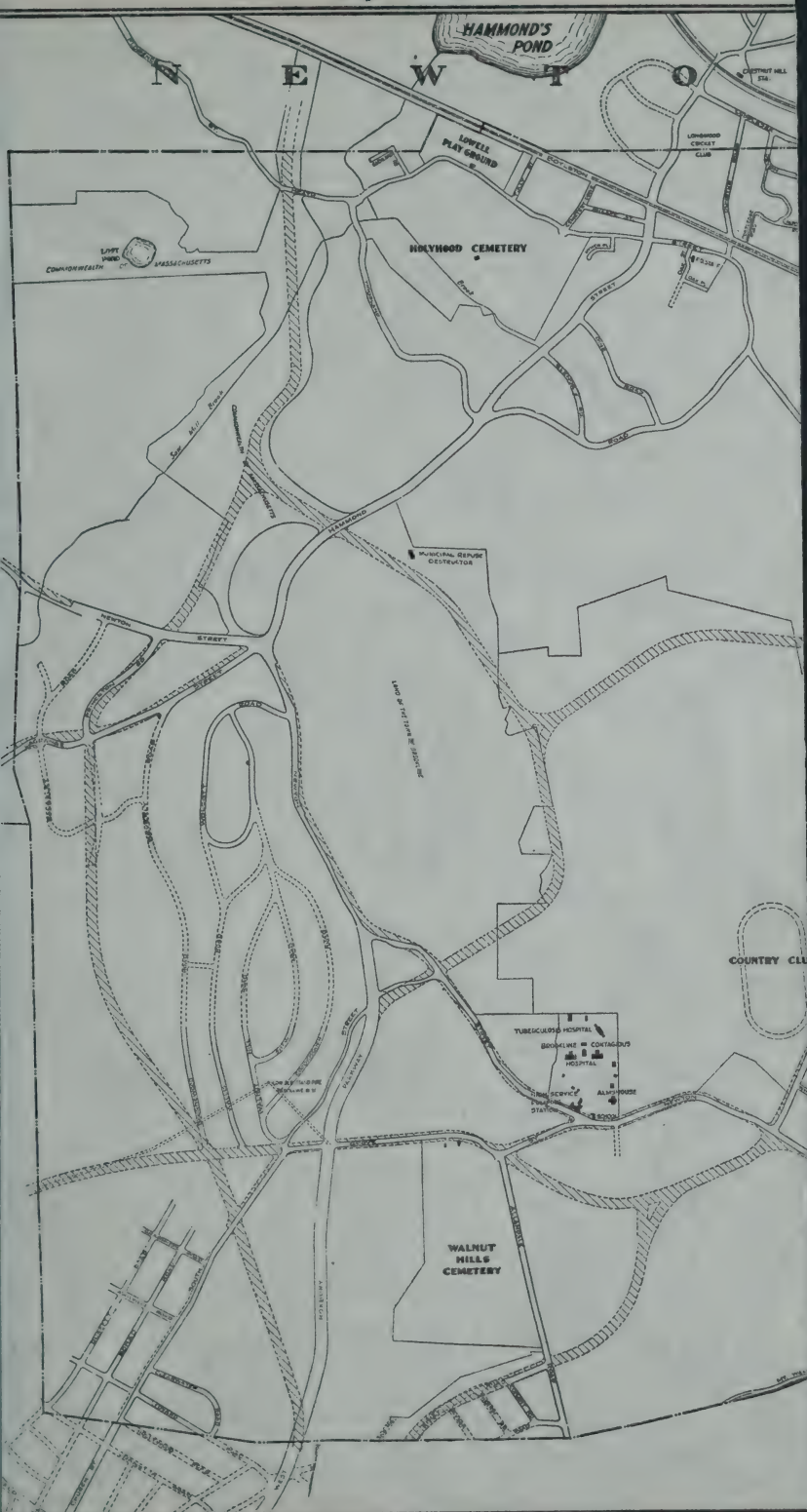
Board of Survey

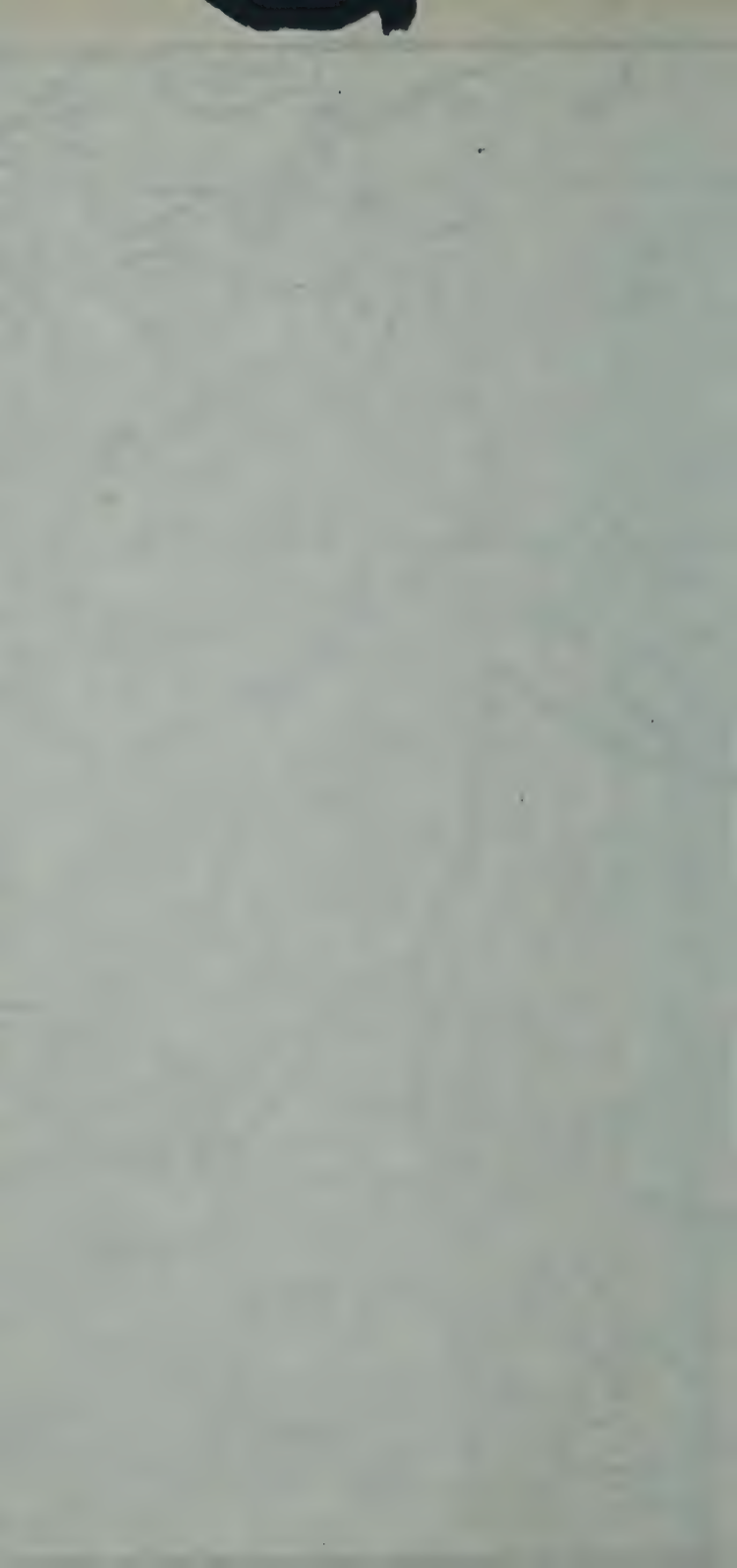
The Board of Survey requested the Planning Board to draw up a set of rules covering the operations of the new Board of Survey, and this matter was given careful attention at several meetings and finally regulations regarding the widths and grades of streets were presented to the Board of Survey, and adopted by them.

Streets

At the request of the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, the Planning Board have passed on the location of many proposed streets and have approved the location of a proposed street running from Ackers Avenue to Eliot Street; two proposed streets on the Holdsworth Estate, one running from Warren Street southwesterly, to be known as Hargreaves Road, and one running easterly from Lee Street, to be known as Sears Road. The Board also approved the Extension of Oakland Road, through to High Street, a street between Washington Street and Harvard Avenue, extending from Park Street, beginning with Park Vale extended through to the junction of Harvard Avenue and Harvard Street, and the extension of Cypress Street northeasterly to meet the above mentioned street.

The Board has considered the possibility of extending Jordan Road through from the Beals Estate to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, and consulted with the





Street Commissioners of Boston in regard to the extension through to Corey Road in Brighton.

A suggested street following an existing passageway running westerly from Lancaster Terrace, parallel with Westbourne Terrace and extension of the same to the Boston Territory was approved, and the co-operation of the Street Commissioners of Boston obtained in this instance also.

The Board also considered the location of several streets on land of the Walnut Hill Realty Company, west of South Street, and approved lines and grades. Considerable study was given to the extension of these streets and plans were made by the Town Engineer, covering the remainder of the territory in this part of the town. The principal owner of this vacant land was consulted and approved the plan submitted so that when the ultimate development of this section is taken up it is hoped that the street system may follow substantially along the suggested lines as this plan provides for a through street system with good lines and grades, connecting with Wolcott Road and other streets leading to Lagrange Street.

The Planning Board have given a great deal of study to the through streets in the southerly section of the town as this territory seems to be developing quite rapidly, several tracts of land having been subdivided and placed on the market during the past year. It is very important that provision be made for the main thoroughfares at the earliest possible moment, not only because of the added expenses in obtaining land after the territory has been subdivided by private owners, but also to obtain proper access to this part of the town from other municipalities, particularly in the direction of Boston. The Town Engineer was requested to prepare a map showing the location of these streets and a map including the principal suggestions is appended to this report.

The Metropolitan Planning Board have requested this Board to give consideration to a wide thoroughfare from Cleveland Circle to Jamaica Pond, and the matter has been carefully studied by this Board and the line selected for a greater part of the route. For a portion of this distance Eliot Street and Lee Street will be utilized as they are both 80-ft. streets for a greater part of their length. It is hoped that the location from the town line near Cleveland Circle to the junction of Eliot Street and Dean Road may be obtained at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

Without doubt the reconstruction of Cottage Farm Bridge will begin during 1926. This will require the town to make adequate provision for handling the increased traffic that will follow its completion across a portion of the Longwood district. The Board has in the past considered possible routes but have now decided to recommend the direct route following the extension of Essex Street to Beacon Street, across private

land to Kent Street, and thence to the Longwood Avenue bridge, via Longwood Avenue. They recommend a width of 75 feet with building lines of 10 feet on both sides.

Every opportunity should be taken to acquire land wherever there is danger of building operations blocking the taking of the proper amount of land. The property at the corner of Dudley Street and Warren Street is being developed and it is urged that Dudley Street be widened at this point, at the coming Town Meeting.

With the present congestion of street traffic, which is becoming worse year after year, there is a constant increase in the number of intersections that are dangerous, due to the obstructed view of drivers of motor cars. The Board recommends that the town, even at some expense, adopt the policy of rapidly extending building lines and rounding corners so as to open out the view and ease the turning of corners.

A plan showing a number of dangerous street intersections which should be considered promptly has been prepared and submitted to the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted.

LEONARD C. WASON, *Chairman*,
J. LOVELL LITTLE,
GORHAM DANA
JOHN H. SHERBURNE,

Planning Board.



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Organization, 1925

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Expenditures and Appropriations

| | Recommended 1926 | Appropriated 1925 | Expended 1925 | Expended 1924 | Expended 1923 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Salary of Health Officer | \$2,100 00 | \$2,100 00 | \$2,100 00 | \$2,100 00 | \$2,000 01 |
| Salary of Sanitary Agent | 2,100 00 | 2,100 00 | 2,100 00 | 2,100 00 | 2,100 00 |
| Tenement House Inspection . . . | 4,013 00 | 3,968 00 | 3,943 44 | 3,922 26 | 3,497 83 |
| Maintenance of Laboratory . . . | 4,570 00 | 4,475 00 | 4,387 02 | 4,227 01 | 4,058 22 |
| Maintenance of Hospital and support of patients else- where | 42,500 00 | 40,000 00 | 38,333 05 | 39,959 84 | 43,371 64 |
| Ambulance . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,150 00 |
| Inspection of milk, animals, and provisions | 5,854 00 | 5,600 00 | 5,589 63 | 6,490 07 | 5,334 49 |
| Quarantine inspection | 1,650 00 | 1,650 00 | 1,545 99 | 1,608 71 | 1,518 91 |
| Mosquito and fly suppression . . | 8,941 00 | 8,000 00 | 7,798 94 | 9,902 64 | 9,233 02 |
| Collecting ashes and rubbish . . | 85,150 00 | 105,000 00 | 104,995 15 | 101,609 82 | 101,950 22 |
| Removing garbage | 50,552 00 | 44,061 00 | 43,676 59 | 42,636 35 | 40,279 48 |
| Tuberculosis nurse and Dis- pensary | 3,165 00 | 3,165 00 | 3,008 73 | 3,015 75 | 2,956 06 |
| Sanitary | 7,025 00 | 6,670 00 | 6,667 69 | 6,523 23 | 6,187 03 |
| Hospital Emergency Relief . . . | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 2,867 97 | 4,949 37 | 8,959 21 |
| Dental Clinic | 4,850 00 | 4,850 00 | 4,521 19 | 4,664 53 | 4,819 49 |
| Health nurses | 3,325 00 | 3,300 00 | 3,154 33 | 3,022 15 | 2,895 32 |
| Food Center . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 784 03 |
| Vaccination Clinic | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... | ..... | 150 00 |
| School in Bodily Mechanics . . | 1,100 00 | 1,100 00 | 854 00 | 1,061 00 | 1,314 30 |
| Health Bulletin | 600 00 | 600 00 | 511 20 | 552 50 | 587 00 |
| Immunizing for Diphtheria . . | 500 00 | 500 00 | 501 17 | 425 97 | 1,018 31 |
| Medical inspection Parochial School | 300 00 | 300 00 | 292 00 | 252 00 | 322 00 |
| Rat extermination | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 820 53 | 664 83 | 864 59 |
| Exchange auto, Sanitary Agent . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 333 00 | ..... |
| Printing and other expenses . . | 555 00 | 411 00 | 270 42 | 859 60 | 674 65 |
| | <u>\$235,000 00</u> | <u>\$244,000 00</u> | <u>\$237,939 04</u> | <u>\$240,880 63</u> | <u>\$247,025 81</u> |

All citizens are urged to read the reports of the various subdivisions of the Health Department following, particularly the report of Doctor Denny, the Health Officer.

The following table shows the mortality rate per thousand inhabitants in Brookline since 1918:

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1918 | 15.02 | 1922 | 12.58 |
| 1919 | 11.99 | 1923 | 11.63 |
| 1920 | 10.80 | 1924 | 10.47 |
| 1921 | 11.56 | 1925 | 11.29 |

The report of the Health Officer shows that diseases of the heart continue to be by far the most important cause of

death, cancer holds second place, and pneumonia, tuberculosis, diseases of the kidneys and of the arteries show an increase. Among the "external causes" were six deaths caused by automobiles.

We call especial attention to the statement made in the report of the Health Officer relative to diphtheria and scarlet fever. The town certainly should be proud of this good record, and the conditions stated by him show that the precautions taken for the prevention of these diseases have been distinctly worth while.

We would call attention to his statement relative to small-pox and the danger that may exist from neglecting vaccination.

In order to promote the early diagnosis of tuberculosis an opportunity is offered for free consultations with specialists in diseases of the lung. Any physician having a patient whom he suspects even slightly of having tuberculosis may arrange for a consultation; an X-ray examination will also be furnished.

The Board acknowledges with gratitude the assistance it has had from other organizations, particularly the Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Community Health Centre, carried on by the Brookline Friendly Society, and the Elks.

Again we wish to call attention to the quarterly Health Bulletin edited by the Health Officer and published under the auspices of the Board of Health.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
G. LORING BRIGGS,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,

Board of Health of Brookline.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

To the Board of Health of Brookline:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1925. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

| | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Births..... | 562 | 551 | 648 | 618 |
| Marriages..... | 592 | 606 | 648 | 638 |
| Deaths recorded..... | 617 | 611 | 586 | 638 |
| Stillbirths..... | 5 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)..... | 458 | 446 | 443 | 485 |
| Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded) .. | 153 | 153 | 129 | 139 |
| Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)..... | 113 | 129 | 140 | 132 |

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

Births by Months

| MONTHS | Total | In Brookline | | Out of Town | | Totals | |
|----------------|-------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| January..... | 45 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 23 | 22 |
| February..... | 47 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 25 | 22 |
| March..... | 62 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 36 | 26 |
| April..... | 61 | 10 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 27 | 34 |
| May..... | 56 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 34 | 22 |
| June..... | 52 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 26 |
| July..... | 54 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 34 | 20 |
| August..... | 54 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 31 | 23 |
| September..... | 46 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 28 |
| October..... | 49 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 26 | 23 |
| November..... | 46 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 27 | 19 |
| December..... | 46 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 20 |
| | *618 | 171 | 152 | 162 | 133 | 333 | 285 |

*Of the 618 births recorded, there were 295 which occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 133 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline.

Of the above births there were twins as follows:

| Months | Whole No. | Male | Female |
|----------------|--------------|------|--------|
| March..... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| April..... | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| May..... | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| August..... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| September..... | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Marriages by Months

| MONTHS | Whole No. | First of Groom | First of Bride | Second of Groom | Second of Bride | Third of Groom | Third of Bride | Fourth of Groom | Fourth of Bride |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| January..... | 48 | 40 | 43 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| February..... | 43 | 39 | 41 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| March..... | 37 | 30 | 33 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| April..... | 56 | 51 | 54 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May..... | 34 | 34 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June..... | 122 | 105 | 115 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| July..... | 37 | 27 | 30 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| August..... | 40 | 32 | 37 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| September..... | 59 | 56 | 53 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| October..... | 77 | 75 | 76 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November..... | 51 | 43 | 47 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December..... | 34 | 29 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total..... | 638 | 561 | 584 | 73 | 51 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

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Deaths in Brookline by Ages (stillbirths excluded)

| | Totals | Males | Females |
|----------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Under 1 year..... | 22 | 13 | 9 |
| 1 to 2 years..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 to 3 years..... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 to 4 years..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 to 5 years..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 to 10 years..... | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 to 15 years..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 to 20 years..... | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 20 to 30 years..... | 16 | 5 | 11 |
| 30 to 40 years..... | 19 | 5 | 14 |
| 40 to 50 years..... | 47 | 23 | 24 |
| 50 to 60 years..... | 84 | 40 | 44 |
| 60 to 70 years..... | 98 | 61 | 37 |
| 70 to 80 years..... | 105 | 35 | 70 |
| 80 to 90 years..... | 74 | 30 | 44 |
| 90 to 100 years..... | 9 | 1 | 8 |

Deaths by Months (stillbirths excluded)

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----------------|----|
| January..... | 57 | July..... | 28 |
| February..... | 50 | August..... | 34 |
| March..... | 47 | September..... | 24 |
| April..... | 46 | October..... | 36 |
| May..... | 42 | November..... | 36 |
| June..... | 35 | December..... | 50 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT of the HEALTH OFFICER

Office of the Board of Health,
Brookline, Mass., January 15, 1926.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 485, which includes 132 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals. There were, therefore, 353 deaths of residents within the town. In addition there were 139 persons described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, who died in other places. Adding the latter number 139 to the number of resident deaths (353), we have a total of 492 deaths, as compared with 433 during 1924. Estimating the population on July 1, 1925, to have been 42,941, the 492 deaths give a mortality rate of 11.46 per 1,000 inhabitants, as compared with 10.49 for 1924.

The death rate for the total deaths within the town (485) if not corrected as above is 11.29 as compared with 10.74 in 1924.

We give both the corrected and uncorrected death rates because of the difficulty of determining our death rate accurately owing to the fact that there are several hospitals within the town to which many non-residents come for major surgical operations or for serious illness, where there are necessarily many deaths. On the other hand, many residents die in hospitals elsewhere whose deaths should be included. In doing so, however, we undoubtedly include the deaths of some individuals who had not lived in the town for many years and also of some persons without permanent homes who had given to the hospitals at which they died, the address of some Brookline relative or friend. This we find quite frequently to be the case in tuberculosis where every case is investigated as soon as the report of the death is received.

In Table I, which gives the principal causes of death, and under "Communicable Diseases" where the number of deaths is stated, we have excluded deaths of non-residents in the town and included deaths of residents outside the town.

TABLE I

Principal Causes of Death of Brookline Residents for Past Five Years

| | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Diseases of heart (all forms) .. | 95 | 111 | 112 | 108 | 119 |
| Cancer..... | 53 | 52 | 56 | 73 | 72 |
| Pneumonia (all forms)..... | 31 | 36 | 39 | 33 | 38 |
| Diseases of arteries | 33 | 51 | 26 | 22 | 27 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage, etc..... | 51 | 46 | 57 | 40 | 44 |
| Diseases of the kidneys..... | 16 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 31 |
| Influenza..... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 51 |
| Tuberculosis (all forms)..... | 19 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 21 |
| Diabetes..... | 6 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 4 |
| Pernicious anemia..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| External causes (accidents, poisoning, suicide, etc.)..... | 25 | 20 | 26 | 28 | 27 |
| Total deaths from above causes | 335 | 376 | 375 | 349 | 392 |
| Total deaths from all causes | 448 | 498 | 470 | 432 | 492 |
| Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants | 11.56 | 12.58 | 11.63 | 10.47 | 11.46 |

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

A study of Table I shows that diseases of the heart continue to be by far the most important cause of death. Cancer holds second place and cerebral hemorrhage is again third in importance. Pneumonia, tuberculosis, diseases of the kidneys and of the arteries show an increase. Among the "external causes" were six deaths caused by automobiles.

Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III and IV, will be found the cases of communicable diseases by months, by ages and sex, and also for the last ten years. The deaths include those of Brookline residents only and include deaths of residents dying outside the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II
Cases (and Deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by Months, 1925

| MONTHS | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Poliomyelitis | | Tuberculosis | | | | Lobar Pneumonia | | Influenza | | Chicken Pox | |
|----------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|---|
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Other Forms | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | |
| January..... | 3 | .. | 14 | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | .. | |
| February..... | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 14 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 5 | .. | |
| March..... | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 83 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | 4 | .. | 6 | .. | |
| April..... | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 216 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .. | |
| May..... | .. | .. | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 156 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 8 | .. | |
| June..... | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | |
| July..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | |
| August..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | |
| September..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | |
| October..... | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 13 | .. | |
| November..... | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 7 | .. | |
| December..... | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Totals..... | 10 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 541 | 1 | 49 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 38 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 64 | 0 |

TABLE III
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1925

| AGE | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Polio-myelitis | | Tuberculosis | | | | Lobar Pneumonia | | Influenza | | Chicken Pox | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Pulmonary | Other Forms | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Under 1 year. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 to 5 years. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 94 | 102 | 94 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 to 10 years. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 122 | 122 | 133 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 to 15 years. | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 to 20 years. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 to 25 years. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 25 to 35 years. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 35 to 45 years. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 45 to 55 years. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 55 to 65 years. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 65 to 75 years. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 75 to 85 years. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| No age given. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 85 to 95 years. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals. | 3 | 7 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 262 | 279 | 26 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 39 |

TABLE IV

Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1916-1925

| YEAR | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Poliomyelitis | | Tuberculosis | | Malaria | Chicken Pox | Ophthalmia |
|-----------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------|
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Pulmonary | Other Forms | | | |
| 1916..... | 26 | 1 | 76 | 1 | 5 | .. | 120 | .. | 110 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 52 | 27 | 8 | 7 | .. |
| 1917..... | 40 | .. | 59 | .. | 6 | .. | 205 | .. | 67 | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 1918..... | 42 | 2 | 65 | .. | 4 | .. | 500 | 1 | 172 | 3 | .. | .. | 53 | 22 | 4 | 1 | .. |
| 1919..... | 41 | 1 | 62 | .. | 7 | .. | 126 | .. | 71 | .. | .. | .. | 59 | 20 | 4 | 5 | .. |
| 1920..... | 35 | 1 | 82 | 1 | 5 | .. | 619 | 2 | 141 | 1 | 9 | .. | 46 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1921..... | 47 | 2 | 56 | .. | 4 | .. | 39 | .. | 427 | 2 | 1 | .. | 46 | 16 | 8 | 3 | .. |
| 1922..... | 83 | 5 | 56 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 378 | .. | 98 | .. | 6 | 2 | 37 | 17 | 8 | 5 | .. |
| 1923..... | 45 | 1 | 144 | .. | 7 | .. | 277 | .. | 404 | 4 | 1 | .. | 31 | 8 | 6 | 2 | .. |
| 1924..... | 16 | .. | 136 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 421 | .. | 30 | .. | 3 | 1 | 45 | 10 | 13 | 3 | .. |
| 1925..... | 10 | .. | 54 | .. | 6 | 1 | 541 | 1 | 49 | .. | 6 | .. | 40 | 16 | 6 | 5 | .. |

Diphtheria. There were only 10 cases reported and no deaths, as compared with 16 cases and no deaths in 1924. The record for 1924 was very good, for as we stated in our last report we had "the smallest number of cases we have had for thirty-two years, and in proportion to our population, with the exception of one year, the rate this year (1924) is less than one-half of what it has been for any year for the past thirty-two years." With the rate for 1925 even better, we are more justified than we were last year in feeling that we are really getting results from the use of the Schick test and the toxin-antitoxin in protecting the children against diphtheria. We would not be justified, however, in claiming that the sudden drop in the number of cases was wholly the result of our preventive work in 1923 and subsequently. Great variations occur in the incidence of the contagious diseases even when no new measures of control are undertaken, and time alone must determine how permanent a reduction can be accomplished by these new measures. It is still very striking that among the cases that we have had are no children who have been protected.

The work of protecting the children in the public and parochial schools has been continued in the same way as during the past two years. All the children of parents who have given their consent have had the Schick test and been given

the inoculations if they required it. There were 651 children tested for the first time of which number 433 were found susceptible and inoculated, and 218 or 33 per cent were found to have a natural immunity. There were 415 children found susceptible in previous years and given the inoculations, who were retested and 364, or 88 per cent, were found to have become immune. There were 139 children found susceptible after the first inoculations and given a second set of inoculations who were tested for a third time, and 135 of these, or 97 per cent, were found to have become immune.

In addition to these school children we have the records of 79 children of pre-school age who have been immunized at the Community Health Centre and elsewhere during the past year. This brings the total number of children of which we have record, who have been given some protection since this work was started in 1923, up to 4,245.

Scarlet Fever. There have been 54 cases of scarlet fever reported during the year with no deaths as compared with 136 cases and 2 deaths in 1924. An antitoxin is now available for the treatment of this disease which is very effective when administered early both in checking the acute symptoms and in preventing complications, so that in the future the serious results of this disease should be largely prevented. Reference to this is made in the report of the Contagious Hospital.

Measles. This disease was unusually prevalent during April and May, and the total number of cases reported was 541 with one fatality. Since June there have been only 13 cases.

Whooping Cough. For the second year there have been very few cases of whooping cough, 40 reported this year and 30 in 1924, as compared with 404 in 1923. There were no fatalities. The number of non-immune children in the schools has increased considerably so that we are quite certain to have many more cases in the near future.

Smallpox. No cases occurred during 1925, and with the exception of one case in 1917 there have been none since 1903. This complete freedom from the disease is really a source of danger because it leads people to neglect vaccination.

Typhoid Fever. There were 6 cases reported with one fatality. Two of the cases were contracted outside the town, two in the town, and in the other two the place of origin is undetermined.

Infantile Paralysis. There were 6 cases reported and no deaths. A number of children suffering from the effects of the disease in previous years were given massage and muscle

training by Miss McIsaac, one of our health nurses, and since her resignation by Miss Thomas. This work is carried on under the direction of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission.

Tuberculosis. There were 40 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and 6 cases of other forms of the disease. From pulmonary tuberculosis 16 residents died and 5 from other forms, making a total of 21 deaths from all forms, which gives us a death rate of 48.9 per 100,000 inhabitants. In 1924 there were 13 deaths with a rate of 31.51. This increase in the number of deaths has we believe no special significance but merely is a fluctuation such as one often sees even when the general trend is downward.

TABLE VI

Deaths from Tuberculosis by Ages and Sex, 1925

| | 1-4 | 5-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Females..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Males | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 13 |

The Tuberculosis Dispensary. Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the visiting physician, and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 88 clinics held, at which 204 persons were examined, 88 being new patients. Of 35 patients from the town sent to hospitals and sanatoria, 21 were sent through the Dispensary. On December 31, the Dispensary records showed the location of 182 tuberculosis cases as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Active pulmonary cases at home..... | 19 |
| Arrested pulmonary cases at home..... | 112 |
| Other forms of tuberculosis at home..... | 13 |
| In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital..... | 12 |
| In state sanatoria..... | 4 |
| In private sanatoria..... | 16 |
| In government hospitals..... | 4 |
| In county hospitals..... | 1 |
| In state infirmary..... | 1 |
| | <hr/> 182 |

Mrs. Jarvis made 3,128 visits during the year to homes in connection with her tuberculosis work, and in addition, 197 other visits on other business of the health department.

Free Consultation Service. In order to promote the early diagnosis of tuberculosis the Board of Health offers to furnish free consultations with specialists in diseases of the lung. Dr. Cleveland Floyd and Dr. Horace K. Boutwell are the consultants. Any physician having a patient whom he suspects even slightly of having tuberculosis may arrange for a con-

sultation; an X-Ray examination will also be furnished. Unfortunately very little use has been made of this service.

Help from Other Agencies. The Health Department has had material assistance from the Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals. Their chief contribution has been the sending of 62 children to summer camps and preventoria, which is probably the most valuable preventive work done. The work of the Community Health Centre which is carried on by the Brookline Friendly Society is an important factor in the tuberculosis campaign here. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

Pneumonia and Influenza. There were 38 cases of lobar pneumonia and 5 of influenza reported. There were 22 deaths from the former and 5 from the latter. In addition there were 16 deaths from broncho pneumonia, and 4 from acute bronchitis, making a total of 47 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 38 in 1924.

Venereal Diseases. During the year there has been a change in the regulations in regard to the reporting of gonorrhoea and syphilis. In recent years cases of these diseases have been reported to the State Department of Health, at first by number only, but if a patient did not persist in treatment under medical supervision until he was no longer contagious, the physician was to report the case by name and address. Since October 1 the regulations require that these reports shall be sent to the local boards of health. During 1925, 18 cases of gonorrhoea and 2 of syphilis were reported by number, while 6 cases of the former were reported by name as having lapsed treatment.

Other Diseases Reported

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Mumps..... | 14 |
| German measles..... | 61 |
| Ophthalmia neonatorum..... | 0 |
| Malaria..... | 1 |
| Encephalitis lethargica..... | 2 |

Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. Macdonald has served throughout the year. Miss Mary A. McIsaac resigned in July and Miss Regina Thomas was appointed.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. The causes of these absences are shown in Table VII which includes 79 cases of contagious diseases.

While the primary object of the nurses' work is the control of the contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which several thousand visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living.

TABLE VII

Causes of Absences of Pupils from the Public and Parochial Schools as Discovered by the Nurses in 1925

| Illness causing absence | No. | Cause not illness | No. |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Scarlet fever..... | 1 | Housekeeper..... | 63 |
| Measles..... | 77 | Illness in family..... | 80 |
| Whooping cough..... | 1 | Weather..... | 34 |
| Colds and coughs..... | 917 | Poor clothes..... | 18 |
| Sore throat..... | 84 | Poor shoes and rubbers..... | 25 |
| Other respiratory infections .. | 56 | Doing errands..... | 14 |
| Digestive disturbance..... | 240 | Out of town..... | 48 |
| Eye and ear trouble..... | 61 | Truant..... | 16 |
| Sore arm and hand..... | 29 | Overslept..... | 22 |
| Sore leg and foot..... | 18 | Changed school..... | 6 |
| Headache..... | 49 | Did not want to go..... | 19 |
| Toothache..... | 52 | Death in family..... | 7 |
| Boils..... | 8 | Moved..... | 10 |
| Glands..... | 7 | Late..... | 48 |
| Tired..... | 20 | No one at home..... | 222 |
| Rheumatism..... | 5 | Wrong address..... | 21 |
| Chorea..... | 2 | Subsequent visits..... | 96 |
| At doctor's, dentist's, or hos- pital..... | 35 | | |
| Accident..... | 26 | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 38 | | |
| Total..... | 1,726 | Total..... | 749 |

Summary of Nurses Work, 1925

| | |
|--|-------|
| Visits to absent pupils..... | 2,475 |
| Visits to schoolhouses..... | 566 |
| Visits to parents re dental clinic..... | 51 |
| Visits to parents re infantile clinic..... | 84 |
| Tuberculosis visits..... | 42 |
| Attendance T. B. clinic..... | 65 |
| Attendance Schick clinic..... | 19 |
| Infantile clinic..... | 82 |
| Visits to Children's Hospital..... | 12 |
| Visits to take cultures..... | 3 |
| Visits in regard to quarantine..... | 694 |
| Visits to Dental Dispensary..... | 79 |
| | 4,172 |

Infant Mortality

There were 22 deaths in the town of infants under one year, 6 of whom were non-residents. In addition there were 10 infants of Brookline parents who died outside the town. There were thus a total of 26 infant deaths which should be credited to Brookline. In 1924 there were 19 such deaths.

As in the case of our gross mortality rate it is very difficult to determine accurately our infant mortality rate because so large a proportion of our births and deaths occur out of town. The Registrar of Vital Statistics reports 478 births of infants of Brookline parents of which number 184 occurred in the town and 294 outside. If we include all births (478) and all deaths (26) we have an infant mortality rate this year of 54.4 per 1,000 births as compared with 29.3 in 1924.

All the infant welfare work of the town is being done by the Brookline Friendly Society at the Community Health Centre. With its well conducted pre-natal and baby clinics and its nursing service this society is now very completely and efficiently covering a field of public health work which in most progressive cities and towns is carried on by the Board of Health at the expense of the taxpayers.

TABLE VIII

Causes of Death, Infants Under One Year, 1925

| Classification Number | Cause of Death | In Town | Out of Town |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 7 | Measles..... | 1 | .. |
| 41 | Septicemia..... | 1 | .. |
| 62 | Enlarged thymus..... | 1 | .. |
| 100 (a) | Broncho pneumonia..... | 1 | 1 |
| 101 (a) | Lobar pneumonia..... | 1 | .. |
| 113 | Diarrhea and enteritis..... | .. | 1 |
| 159 | Congenital malformations..... | 4 | .. |
| 160 | Congenital debility..... | .. | 1 |
| 161 (a) | Premature birth..... | 3 | 3 |
| 161 (b) | Injury at birth..... | 2 | 4 |
| 162 | Other diseases of early infancy..... | 1 | .. |
| 200 | Infanticide..... | 1 | .. |
| | Total..... | 16 | 10 |
| | Stillbirths..... | 6 | 1— |

The Health Bulletin has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving its function of promoting education in health matters.

Medical Inspection of St. Mary's Parochial School is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director for the public schools. One of our nurses visits the school daily and devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of the school.

The Hospital Emergency Relief Fund is serving the purpose of providing immediate hospital care to those of our residents who need such care and are unable to pay the hospital charges. The use of the fund has been more strictly limited to acute cases so that the expenditures for the year, \$2,867.97, are somewhat less than usual.

DENTAL CLINIC

Committee in Charge

D. Frederick Spinney, D.M.D., *Director*

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

Miss Ida M. Lewis

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*

Clinicians

Frederick L. Allen, D.M.D.

Cedric F. Herring, D.M.D.

Dr. Spinney submits the following report of the operations performed at the Dental Clinic the past year, with a comparative statement for 1924:

An analysis of the figures in Table IX shows an increase in the number of operations over 1924 and nearly the same number of discharges. More patients were examined and an increase in number of permanent fillings inserted.

The patients are taken largely from the first three grades which accounts for the increase in the number of fillings and extractions.

It is thought by concentrating our efforts on the three lower grades, while it is temporarily depriving some of the higher grades from general dental attention, in a few years the upper grades will not need the large amount of work necessary right now. Owing to the many systemic effects now known to be the result, in part at least, of infected teeth, all teeth requiring pulp removal are being extracted.

Leaflets have been placed in the hands of the teachers for distribution to the children. These are stories adapted to their ages, that tell in an interesting way of the different foods necessary for the making of healthy bodies and sound teeth. As they are illustrated and designed to be filled in by coloring they make a very interesting and instructive game for them.

Some new tables and chairs of a size suitable for children have been put in the waiting room and have added to their comfort a great deal, as is evidenced by the quiet that is now

maintained, compared to the restlessness that was previously present. Much needed additional files have also been installed.

The clinic has been handicapped this fall by the sickness of several of the staff but is now in full operation again.

TABLE IX
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1925

| 1925 | Number of Patients Seen | Examination | Prophylaxis | Toothache | Amalgam | Cement | Temporary | Extractions | Anesthesia | Miscellaneous | Discharged |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| January..... | 260 | 45 | 92 | 41 | 158 | 23 | 29 | 103 | 44 | 14 | 37 |
| February..... | 178 | 7 | 97 | 22 | 126 | 16 | 31 | 96 | 39 | 14 | 38 |
| March..... | 285 | 41 | 133 | 39 | 150 | 27 | 33 | 116 | 50 | 11 | 39 |
| April..... | 191 | 7 | 104 | 26 | 113 | 24 | 29 | 73 | 31 | 22 | 32 |
| May..... | 285 | 37 | 113 | 33 | 157 | 29 | 26 | 110 | 53 | 26 | 53 |
| June..... | 118 | 7 | 52 | 18 | 68 | 5 | 10 | 43 | 21 | 16 | 24 |
| July..... | 259 | 48 | 116 | 38 | 197 | 27 | 46 | 43 | 19 | 15 | 27 |
| September..... | 248 | 171 | 59 | 5 | 62 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| October..... | 274 | 15 | 136 | 31 | 227 | 11 | 32 | 80 | 37 | 16 | 40 |
| November..... | 239 | 51 | 35 | 42 | 167 | 6 | 28 | 76 | 22 | 15 | 28 |
| December..... | 182 | 26 | 14 | 27 | 100 | 5 | 29 | 79 | 28 | 30 | 33 |
| Totals..... | 2,519 | 455 | 951 | 322 | 1,525 | 176 | 299 | 842 | 348 | 183 | 360 |

Total operations for 1925 5,461
Total operations for 1924 4,865

THE SCHOOL IN BODILY MECHANICS

Committee in Charge

David M. Hassman, M.D.

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Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*

Armin Klein, M.D., *Medical Director*

The school has been open for eight months of the year at the Municipal Gymnasium, on Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M. and on Saturdays at 9:00 A.M. From January to May inclusive there were 41 sessions with 251 pupils enrolled and an average attendance of 55+. From October to December there were 24 sessions with 295 pupils enrolled and an average attendance of 74+. The total number of school visits for the year was 4,043.

The majority of the pupils are children from the public and parochial schools who have been referred by the school physician because of defects of posture discovered at the yearly

physical examination. Other children have been referred by private physicians and some have been brought directly by their parents. A number of physicians have sent their own children.

A comparison of the tracings made of pupils at entrance with those made after varying periods of training shows that good results are being obtained and many parents report improvement in general health as well as in posture.

The importance of correcting defects of posture in children is being recognized more and more every year by child health workers. The United States Children's Bureau has just issued a set of charts on posture standards for the use of physicians, teachers and others, and these charts are based on observations and measurements of Dr. Armin Klein, our Medical Director who is also in charge of the posture clinics of the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Department of Health of Boston.

The Board of Health Hospital

The following table gives a summary of the years' work:

TABLE X

Admissions by Months and Diseases Treated at the Brookline Contagious Hospital, 1925

| | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Measles | Mumps | Typhoid | Erysipelas | Tonsilitis | Tuberculosis | Total | Men | Women | Boys | Girls |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| No. in Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1, 1925..... | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Admitted Jan..... | 2 | 10 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Feb..... | 2 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Mar..... | .. | 10 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| Apr..... | 1 | 4 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| May..... | .. | 7 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| June..... | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. |
| July..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 5 | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| Aug..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Sept..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Oct..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Nov..... | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Dec..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| No. treated 1925... | 10 | 48 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 127 | 25 | 61 | 17 | 24 |
| Discharged well.... | 10 | 45 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relieved..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Not relieved.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dead..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| In hospital Jan. 1, 1926..... | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Number Days Treatment: Diphtheria, 153; Scarlet Fever, 1,271; Measles, 247; Tuberculosis, 5,396; other diseases, 109. Total, 7,176.

Resident patients, 107; non-residents, 20. Private room patients, 12.

During the past year, as in 1924, there were very few diphtheria cases, only 10 being admitted. More frequent demands than formerly are being made on the hospital for the care of measles patients. Many of these are young women in domestic service, who cannot be properly cared for in the homes where they are living. One of the 28 measles cases admitted was a child desperately ill with pneumonia

who died within six hours. This was the only fatality during the year except from tuberculosis.

On the scarlet fever side there were 48 admissions. During the last six months the scarlet fever antitoxin has been available for those patients who were severely ill, and the results from its use have been striking. Within twenty-four hours after its administration in most early cases the rash is almost gone, the temperature is down and the throat symptoms are relieved. Previously there had been no curative treatment for the disease so that it is a real epoch when an effective method of treating this disease is made available.

For the Tuberculosis Hospital 35 patients were admitted of whom 8 died. Through the kindness of the Brookline Anti-tuberculosis Society the patients have had the benefit of occupational therapy which as in recent years Mrs. J. V. Apthorp has given them. The radio set, the gift of the same Society, has continued to be a source of interest and pleasure to the patients.

THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Diphtheria. There were 363 cultures and 40 swabs from persons suspected of having diphtheria and 27 were found to be positive. There were 128 cultures for release, and 352 cultures for the detection of carriers. Of the latter 7 were positive. The total number of culture examinations was 1,023.

Tuberculosis. There were 141 sputum examinations of which 45 were positive.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid. There were 75 specimens of blood examined of which 6 were positive.

Malaria. Of 7 specimens of blood one showed the Plasmodium Malariae.

Milk Examinations. There have been 845 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions. These samples were examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci and were also plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of the milk counts have been published in the Health Bulletin. There have been plate counts made of 29 samples of ice cream.

Water Examinations. Bacteriological Examinations of the Municipal Water Supply and of the water from the swimming pool of the Bathhouse have been made at frequent intervals. The total number of water samples examined was 254. Chemical tests have been made to determine the percentage of chlorine in the water of the swimming pool after the disinfectant had been added.

Miscellaneous Examinations. In addition to the above there were 189 special bacteriological or chemical examinations for physicians.

Outfits. There were 1,288 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed. These outfits are kept at the Laboratory and at the following drug stores. Young & Brown's,* Harvard Square; Wheeler Drug Co.,* corner of Harvard and Webster Streets; Chestnut Hill Pharmacy, 1186 Boylston Street; Gammon Drug Co., corner of Beacon and Tappan Streets.

Antitoxin, Vaccine, etc., furnished free by the State Department of Health, are distributed from the Laboratory to physicians or through the drug stores above designated with a (*).

The work of exterminating flies and mosquitoes is directed by Mr. Nyhen from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,

Health Officer.

* Antitoxin Stations.

REPORT OF THE QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Summary

Quarantine and inspection:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| Houses quarantined..... | 10 | Milk jar restrictions | 39 |
| Food handlers quarantined... | 8 | Complaints investigated..... | 9 |
| Houses and persons released .. | 14 | Miscellaneous services..... | 15 |
| Quarantine inspections | 22 | Prosecutions..... | 1 |

Disinfection and miscellaneous:

| | | | |
|---|-----|---|----|
| Rooms, stables, etc., disinfected..... | 27 | Bedding, refuse, etc., burned (lots)..... | 16 |
| Bedding, books, etc., disinfected (lots)..... | 33 | Supervisory visits | 15 |
| Milk and cream jars disinfected | 721 | Disinfectants furnished..... | 12 |

The miscellaneous items cover only work done in connection with cases quarantined. Additional services include the transportation of patients to and from hospitals, summer camps, etc.; seizing and destroying milk and food supplies which had been exposed to infection; co-operation with health officials of other municipalities and states in placing restrictive measures at dairies and food processing plants supplying the town, where cases of infectious diseases had been reported; the tracing of persons suspected of being carriers of communicable diseases; obtaining physicians' certificates of blood tests of food handlers after typhoid and physicians' certificates after other infectious diseases and miscellaneous services required by agents of the Board, as arising contingencies made necessary. Every possible assistance has been rendered, as far as was consistent, to non-official agencies engaged in public health work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

Quarantine Inspector.

REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the thirteenth annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1925.

During the year the condition of a large number of the older type of tenement houses has been greatly improved, especially in regard to the drainage system.

In three six-family houses toilets were taken out of the cellar and one placed in each tenement, also a new sink in every tenement and in one of these houses a whole new drainage system was installed. In two three-family houses toilets were taken out of the cellar and one placed in each tenement; and in two four-family tenement houses there were eight new water-closet bowls installed, replacing old unsanitary ones, ten new traps and eight new bath tubs; and the old floor of five of the bath rooms were in such unsanitary condition same were replaced by new ones. There were seventy-five ceilings whitened and the walls of ninety-eight rooms painted or papered in these houses.

The woodwork enclosing eighteen kitchen sinks and six water-closet bowls was removed and floors underneath same put in sanitary condition. During the year thirty new water-closet bowls were installed and twenty-eight new traps.

Although the conditions of a number of these houses have been greatly improved, the tenants have had to pay for them by increased rent and at the present time there are over a thousand vacant apartments in the town and less than 5 per cent of them are in this class of houses.

Four tenements were found in such unsanitary condition tenants were notified that if same were not cleaned tenements would have to be vacated as unfit for human habitation. On reinspection found they had all been cleaned.

Three complaints were received for overcrowding and on inspection found complaints were not justified according to Board of Health regulations governing over-crowding.

Four hundred and seventy-five fire hazards were abated, the cause for same being defective smoke pipes, plastering off ceiling in basement and wood laths exposed, papers and combustible rubbish scattered around premises and proper receptacles not provided for ashes, papers and combustible rubbish. On complaints received for fire hazards in apart-

ments many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in abating same.

Had five different owners of apartment houses before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing for maintaining fire hazards on their premises and their cases were disposed of by abatement of the same and providing proper receptacles. Three hundred and seventy metal receptacles have been provided where fire hazards existed during the year.

Received seventy-eight complaints of insufficient heat during the year which is an increase over the number received last year. A number of these complaints were received from Commissioner Hultman of the Division of the Necessaries of Life, and under the Acts of 1920, Chapter 555, Section 1, the inspections were made. It required a number of inspections both night and day and it was necessary to have the owners of three apartment houses before the Court for failing to provide sufficient heat. The cases of two were disposed of by the owners agreeing to furnish sufficient heat which they did, and the other owner was fined fifty dollars.

Had the owner of one apartment house in Court for maintaining a nuisance, which after being notified and given a reasonable amount of time he failed to abate. By orders of the Court same was cleaned in forty-eight hours.

A great many complaints were received during the year of obstructed egresses which required not only a great many inspections but reinspections as well and not only were obstructions found, but also fire hazards. Had four tenants before the Court for Preliminary Hearing for obstructing egresses and cases were disposed of by tenants agreeing to keep egresses free of all obstructions.

Two heating boilers found in dangerous condition were reported to State Boiler Inspector, Willis A. Harlow, and he had same made safe. All leaky pressure hot water boilers found were reported to the Plumbing Inspector. In all cases where new plumbing was ordered installed to replace unsanitary and defective plumbing, work was done under the direction of the Plumbing Inspector and in one six-family house he condemned the whole drainage system and after a formal notice had been served on the owner by your Board, a new drainage system was installed throughout the house.

Forty-one Certificates of Compliance were issued for new apartment houses with accommodations for 211 families in same.

There were twenty-two permits issued for basement suites and in four of these suites found that there was one room in each which did not contain sufficient window area and before permit was issued had the window area of all rooms comply with Board of Health regulations governing basement suites.

During my tour of inspections found in two apartment houses owner had built janitor suites without receiving any

permit from Building Department to do any work and one of the suites did not comply with the Board of Health regulations, not having sufficient window area nor the required height. In the other a three room suite, two of the rooms did not contain sufficient window area, ceilings were not of proper height and owner had used wood laths instead of wire laths. No permits have been given to occupy these suites.

One hundred and sixty-eight inspections and reinspections were made of lodging houses for which your Board granted licenses and the following table shows conditions found in same.

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|------------------------------------|----|
| Cellars untidy | 9 |
| Encumbered egresses..... | 3 |
| Fire hazards..... | 51 |
| Unsanitary water-closet bowls..... | 14 |
| Defective plumbing..... | 5 |
| Obstructed drainage..... | 2 |

In five of these houses found rooms in the basement being used for living purposes which did not comply with the Board of Health regulations governing rooms in the basement, and owners were notified that same could not be used and on reinspection found they had complied with the notice.

In one house after a very heavy rainstorm sewerage backed up in basement through the water-closet creating a very unsanitary condition. Found the cause of same to be that sewer in street was too high for fixture in basement. Had owner remove watercloset and seal the drain.

On inspection of one lodging house found fifteen people sleeping on the third and fourth stories with only one stairway leading from same. The Building Commissioner was notified and he ordered owner to place fire escape on building.

A great many miscellaneous inspections were made for various causes such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, gas shut off, gas fixtures leaking, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs, mice, fleas and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

| | No. | Comp. | Insp. |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Untidy cellars..... | 156 | 44 | 2,825 |
| Untidy yards..... | 10 | 4 | 18 |
| Unightly ceilings..... | 76 | 14 | 167 |
| Unsanitary water-closets..... | 80 | 20 | 169 |
| New water-closet bowls..... | 30 | 9 | 85 |
| Defective plumbing..... | 43 | 14 | 67 |
| New traps installed..... | 28 | 7 | 80 |
| Odors in apartments..... | 14 | 12 | 28 |
| Refrigerator sinks unsanitary..... | 68 | 10 | 116 |
| Fire hazards..... | 475 | 46 | 916 |
| Encumbered egresses..... | 97 | 18 | 185 |

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| Obstructed drainage..... | 59 | 17 | 111 |
| Janitor suites..... | 74 | 3 | 83 |
| Leaky roofs..... | 12 | 11 | 26 |
| Hallways not properly lighted..... | 73 | 50 | 300 |
| Openings in party walls..... | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Defective rainwater conductors..... | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| Insufficient heat..... | 78 | 78 | 189 |
| Total..... | 1,389 | 362 | 5,383 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,
Tenement House Inspector.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTOR OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

Brookline, Mass., January 1, 1926.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

Milk and Cream

| | | | |
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| Chemical Analysis | | | |
| Samples submitted..... | 615 | Complete analyses..... | 26 |
| Below legal standard..... | 8 | Water from dairies..... | 4 |
| Bacteriological Examinations | | | |
| Samples submitted..... | 773 | Ice cream..... | 38 |
| Milk unsatisfactory..... | 18 | Ice cream unsatisfactory . | 1 |
| Cream unsatisfactory.... | 26 | | |
| Sediment Tests | | | |
| Samples tested..... | 523 | Cloudy cottons..... | 42 |
| Very dirty..... | 3 | Microscopical examina- tions.....(add.) | 28 |
| Inspection of Dairies, Creameries, etc. | | | |
| Dairies inspected..... | 1,226 | Distributing plants inspected | 24 |
| Dairies rejected..... | 51 | Shipping and receiving sta- tions..... | 18 |
| Dairies corrected..... | 115 | Train and truck inspections . | 32 |
| Dairies excluded..... | 42 | Miscellaneous locations.... | 12 |
| Dairies released..... | 35 | Supplies excluded..... | 5 |
| Creameries inspected.... | 62 | Supplies corrected..... | 17 |
| Creameries condemned... | 2 | | |
| Creameries corrected..... | 19 | | |
| Licenses and Permits | | | |
| Stores..... | 164 | Dairy permits issued..(add.) | 397 |
| Dealers..... | 31 | Refused or revoked..... | 45 |
| Cream..... | 17 | Grade "A" permits...(add.) | 228 |
| Refused, revoked, etc.... | 15 | Refused or revoked..... | 36 |

Food, Drugs, Etc.

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|----------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|
| Analyzed | | | |
| Butter, lard, etc..... | 20 | Canned goods..... | 20 |
| Vinegar..... | 6 | Miscellaneous foods..... | 13 |
| Extracts and spices..... | 34 | Drugs..... | 39 |
| Bottled goods..... | 10 | Illegal or unfit for food.... | 16 |
| Inspected | | | |
| Fresh meats.....(lots) | 44 | Vegetables.....(lots) | 51 |
| Fresh fish.....(lots) | 25 | Fruits and berries....(lots) | 18 |
| Cured meats and fish(lots) | 13 | Miscellaneous foods...(lots) | 28 |

Condemned and Destroyed

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| Canned and bottled goods (lots) | 5 | Fruits and vegetables (lots) | 5 |
| Packaged goods (lots) | 10 | Milk and cream (qts.) | 50 |
| Fresh meats and fish (lbs.) | 220 | Miscellaneous foods .. (lbs.) | 175 |

Stores, Etc., Inspected

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|
| Grocery and provision | 232 | Restaurants | 96 |
| Bakeries | 91 | Food vehicles | 78 |
| Other food establishments . . . | 196 | Corrections | 98 |
| Hotels and boarding houses | 54 | | |

Miscellaneous

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|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Stores registered (add.) | 208 | Temperatures of milk taken . | 154 |
| Oleomargarine registrations . | 43 | Hearings | 14 |
| Investigations after disease . | 5 | Prosecutions | 1 |

The detailed records of chemical, bacteriological and sediment inspections of milk are published quarterly in the "Health Bulletin." A summary of these, with the average dairy scores, will appear in the March issue. Copies will be obtainable at the Agent's office; also any detailed information regarding other phases of the work. The corrections tabulated are only those of a major nature where new equipment was necessary.

Milk, Cream, Etc.

Quality. Although there has been a larger number of milk samples containing bacteria in excess of the standard, there has, nevertheless, been a continued bacterial decrease in the milk supply as a whole, while the cream supply has shown a bacterial improvement beyond expectation. Both milk and cream have been found remarkably free from pus or streptococci infection and sediment, while the fat content has been satisfactorily maintained both as to designation and legal standard.

Grade "A". The marked improvement in this grade of milk indicates that local officials can obtain better results under a legal standard fixed by law for purity and quality than under local regulations; also that a fresh, clean, four per cent, low count milk can be distributed at prices lower than was anticipated. The production of this milk has also been of great psychological value in improving other supplies sold in competition therewith, has eliminated much deception in the sale of so-called "Special" milk and has been a factor in promoting increased consumption. The work of qualifying Grade "A" dairies is done as far as possible in conjunction with inspectors of other municipalities as segregation of such milk for Brookline is not necessary. This work has, how-

ever, necessitated many additional trips to the country to qualify dairies as required by the law.

School Milk. After careful investigation of the several supplies offered and submitting samples to various tests for purity, acidity, flavor and carbohydrate content, and considering the satisfactory service previously rendered, it seemed advisable to again accept the proposal of W. F. Noble & Sons for supplying the Public Schools. This supply is a mixture of Guernsey and Ayreshire milk from registered animals, tuberculin tested and maintained under the accredited herd plan on two dairies with sanitary scorings of 93.8 and 91.3 respectively. The fat content averaged 4.30 per cent and the solids not fat, 8.96.

Tuberculin Testing of Herds. The enforcing of the regulation prohibiting the sale of unpasteurized milk, except from animals which have been tuberculin tested and thereafter maintained under the accredited herd plan, was attended with complications. As several other municipalities adopted similar regulations early in the year, such a demand was made for the test that the Federal appropriation for indemnifying owners of reacting animals for the year beginning July 1, became exhausted early in October. The optional blanks sent to cattle owners by state authorities were misunderstood. Consequently many producers thought they could defer the test and still have their milk accepted for distribution in Brookline and also that additions to the herds could be made from sources not authorized under Rule V of the Federal regulation. By asking the co-operation of the Federal and State livestock officials and through the diligent work of Dr. Delano, Veterinarian for the town, it is now assured that the testing of all animals producing milk for distribution unpasteurized, in Brookline will continue under governmental supervision.

Dairies. There has been a great improvement, most noticeably in those producing Grade "A" milk. The policy of encouraging dealers to so segregate their dairy districts as to make them more easily accessible for inspection has been continued. The segregation of the Brookline supplies of large dealers has also been insisted upon. The increase in number of more than two hundred has made it necessary for Dr. Delano and your Agent to spend more time in the country, and also to utilize all the available time of Mr. LeGacy, Assistant Janitor of the Town Hall, who, for several years, has been authorized to do work for this division when it did not conflict with his regular duties. The increased number was due in part to the licensing of two additional supplies.

Creameries. The two creameries condemned were permanently closed. They were in such bad condition as to make impracticable the cost of corrections. Sufficient time was

given dealers to arrange for the transfer of supplies to their other plants or producers to obtain other markets. Four supplies were temporarily excluded because of polluted water until safe water supplies could be installed, while the remaining supply is being shipped to another state, the owners not being willing to make corrections. Additional creameries were also found using polluted water, but safe supplies were promptly installed. This phase of the work often involves great expense to dealers and serious hardship to producers when other markets are not available, but the pronounced decrease in the typhoid morbidity rate the past four years in the Metropolitan District is undoubtedly due in large part to the united action of Boards of Health in insisting on the use of safe water supplies at food processing plants. Advancement in milk processing equipment and the results of experimentation as to the effect of milk acids upon copper and other metals, previously considered best for contact use, have made necessary the replacement of more equipment than in previous years.

Transportation. There have been no serious deficiencies found in the icing of full-car interstate shipments of milk. In the cases of open-car interstate shipments, wherein the responsibility for icing rests with the railroads, it has been necessary to apply various remedies to prevent deterioration in transit. Late schedules, poor connections at junctions and misuse of cans were other matters given attention. Regarding intrastate shipments of milk, the increased use of auto trucks has eliminated many causes for deterioration.

Protection from Infectious Diseases. There have been no outbreaks of infectious diseases traceable to the milk supply. Four cases of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and one of typhoid, with ten reported cases of illness pending certificates from physicians, occurring among handlers of milk or in their families, made necessary the quarantining of some twenty persons, also the temporary exclusion of two supplies, repasteurization of seven supplies and the application of various other preventative measures. Laboratory reports of pus or streptococci in samples of milk and conditions found during inspection were responsible for the quarantining of eighteen milch cows. These were referred to the Inspector of Animals for subsequent release when recovered, or final condemnation. Attention is called to his report on another page.

Licenses and Permits. Two store milk licenses were revoked and four refused for failure to provide proper facilities for storing and icing. The causes for refusing milk licenses to nine dealers were inability to meet requirements for segregation, untested herds, inadequate pasteurizing equipment or shipping facilities. The Grade "A" permits refused and re-

voked were because of failure to meet the requirements of the law and are in addition to the dairies rejected and excluded, as they scored sufficiently high for the production of market milk.

Laboratory Equipment. A sharp advance in prices made it impossible to promptly obtain, within the amount appropriated, the necessary laboratory equipment authorized by the Board late in 1924. By deferring the purchase of certain apparatus until prices dropped and buying others direct from the manufacturers in Germany, the final installations were completed in August. The use of this modern equipment has made possible the release of more of the chemist's time, which can be devoted to outside inspection work. This extra time has afforded much needed relief and on the whole has resulted in economy.

Ice Cream. In compliance with a suggestion made by a member of the Board, unusual attention has been given to the quality of ice cream manufactured or sold in the town. As a result the bacterial count is now almost as low as that of our milk supply. This emphasizes what can be accomplished when sufficient time is put into such work.

Miscellaneous Activities. In recognizing the value of public health in its broader scope, your Agent has co-operated in such movements for its promotion as time and ability would permit. Upon request of Dr. Mohlar, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, an article upon "The Relation of Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication to the Public Health," was presented before the New England Conference upon the Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis, held at Providence in June; several articles upon assigned subjects have, upon request, been written for publication; and a paper on Grade "A" milk is now being compiled for presentation at Worcester, before the Dairy Section of the Massachusetts Agricultural Societies Convention. Considerable has been done to promote the greater use of milk by children, and through the New England Dairy and Food Council, recipes for correcting malnutrition in children, edited by Dr. E. V. McCullom, leading dietary specialist, have been made available for distribution to citizens.

Food, Drugs, Etc

Analyzed. As there have been no serious fires at food stores, with the consequent danger from metallic corrosion from heat or exposure to poisonous fire department chemicals, the foods analyzed were largely those subject to suspicion. Four samples indicated that, although the food complied with the A. O. A. C. food standard, it was unfit for consumption due to deterioration subsequent to its manufacture, five

showed preservatives not specified on the label, while four showed excessive water. Corrective action was taken in these cases. Special analyses were made of ice cream, insect larva and contents of stomach following cases of illness where the food was suspected.

Inspected. The inspection of meat, fish and such bulky foodstuffs as can be passed upon without chemical analysis, resulted in the correction of many unsanitary practices, especially in the curing and pickling of meat and fish.

Condemnations. The two hundred twenty pounds of raw meat were released because of its rendering value, after being treated with crude oil to prevent its use as food. All other foodstuffs condemned were destroyed by burning. One large out-of-town manufacturer refused to allow the seizure of four cases of packaged condiments, badly contaminated by dead insects, and the desired results were obtained only after prosecution and conviction.

Store Inspections. Owing to the increased number of food shops, many of which are operated by foreigners, it has been impossible to make as many inspections as seemed desirable. Unless more time can be found the coming year it will be necessary to depend more largely upon prosecuting to obtain results.

Drugs. In addition to the three drugs found below the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, a number were found to be running too close to the minimum requirements. One large manufacturing druggist promptly made replacements at local stores of a commonly used drug, while our druggists are now using more care in the selection and compounding of drugs. In a recent report the chemist states that the campaign for pure drugs will be vigorously continued.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Agent, Milk and Food Inspection.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1926.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

Animals

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|--|-------|
| Cattle inspected..... | 145 |
| Swine inspected..... | 42 |
| Horses inspected for contagious diseases..... | 61 |
| Horses tested for glanders..... | 12 |
| Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting..... | 46 |
| Dogs inspected for rabies..... | 58 |
| Dogs affected with rabies..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 365 |
| Cattle, inspected and released..... | 34 |
| Barns and premises inspected..... | 61 |
| Poultry inspected for Fowl Plague..... | 2,467 |
| Corrections effected..... | 12 |

Dairies

| | |
|--|-------|
| Cows inspected, certified dairies..... | 422 |
| Cows inspected, local dairies..... | 735 |
| Cows inspected, Vermont dairies..... | 480 |
| Cows inspected, New Hampshire, special milk..... | 1,327 |
| Cows inspected, Maine..... | 128 |
| Total..... | 3,092 |

The annual inspection was made early in the year of all domestic animals, also at the request of the State and Federal Division of Animal Industry, a complete inspection of all poultry was made for the detection of Fowl Plague or Pest, a very infectious disease, affecting fowl which at that time was very prevalent in nearby states, but no trace of the disease was found, and at present it is under complete control.

Contagious Diseases

There has been one case of tuberculosis found, in a small herd, affecting a cow that had been purchased recently and had apparently passed an incomplete tuberculin test and had been allowed in the herd until a second test was applied and showed a positive reaction, and has since been removed and slaughtered and premises disinfected.

The case of rabies was of the dumb form and developed paralysis and consequently was of no source of danger.

The fewer number of rabies the past year may be due to the fact that some of the adjacent towns have been vaccinating all dogs that are not kept under restraint, but I see no necessity for this being advocated at present in Brookline.

Dairies and Creameries

At the request of the agent for Milk and Food, Mr. Ward, a great deal of time was given to the inspection of dairies and creameries in New England and Canada. There were numerous unsanitary conditions found, some in fact so bad that they had to be discontinued until the necessary corrections were made and two creameries had to be shut off on account of a contaminated water supply.

On account of a misunderstanding between the Federal, State and the dairy men who had started in the accredited herd plan, it became necessary to give some extra time to personally advising the producers that it was best for them to remain in the accredited herd plan so they could legally sell their product in Brookline.

Meat Inspection

There were numerous lots of meat and fish that the agent for Food, Mr. Ward, requested inspected, there being several instances where condemnation was necessary. Also there was one case in court for the Police Department, where it was necessary to identify a part of a carcass to prove a case of fraud.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DELANO, M. D. V.

Inspector.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO SUPPRESSION

Brookline, Mass., January 15, 1926.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my twenty-fifth annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Suppression. All insects are included in our work, which bite and suck and are suspected as carriers of infectious diseases.

The United States Government participated in the Sixth International Sanitary Convention held at Montevideo, Uruguay, December, 1920, where a resolution was passed which, "Advises the American Governments to intensify the war against rats, flies, mosquitoes and vermin or animals that may be carriers of pathogenic germs, and recommend, at the same time, that persons suffering from communicable diseases be protected from insects that bite and suck."

The Seventh International Sanitary Conference held at Habana, Cuba, November, 1924, in which the United States participated, passed a resolution which, "Declared the present methods of fighting the fly are unsatisfactory and recommend a study of new methods directed towards the prevention of fly breeding," and proposed, "the study of the fly (a) as a factor in the infant mortality and (b) a study of methods for the extermination of the fly."

Therefore, a perusal of these resolutions will show that the policy of the Boards of Health of Brookline, in suppressing flies and mosquitoes for the past twenty-five years, has been wise and far-sighted and has been indorsed without pleading by the most positive competent public health opinion in the Western Hemisphere.

The Board of Health, on March 26, 1925, ordered the discontinuance of mosquito work in the Brookline and Boston Parkway at the request of the Commissioner of the Boston Park Department. The anti-mosquito work done in the Parkway in 1924 kept the neighborhood adjoining this area free from mosquitoes until the last of July, when this territory became infested with swarms of mosquitoes, such as had not been seen in years. The uncontrolled breeding of mosquitoes in the Parkway is a serious matter for the residents of the town who live near it. If the Park area continues to be a nuisance to the adjoining neighborhood, I recommend, once more, that steps be taken to bring about the permanent abatement of this nuisance by proper drainage and filling.

It has been asserted that the average cost of Fly and

Mosquito Suppression has averaged for the past three years, about eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) per annum. This is an erroneous, misleading statement without basis of fact. The divisional expenditure for this work averaged nine thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$9,664.96), and from this amount expenditures have been contributed in forwarding the work of other divisions of the health department. This represents a per capita cost of twenty-six cents (26 cents).

Mosquito Suppression

The following activities were abandoned following a reduction in the appropriation of two thousand thirty-three dollars (\$2,033): night inspections, testing mosquito infestation; one regular oiling automobile squad (with emergency auxiliary); the petrolizing of certain catch-basins; the suppression of mosquitoes in Leverett Pond and the Riverway Park Areas (Brookline and Boston shores); fly infestation tests; fly breeding research experiments; fly and mosquito control on the large dumps; three inspection routes; organized field work for six weeks.

Rainfall. The period from April 1 to October 1 showed a precipitation of 15.30 inches of rain, which is 5 inches less than the normal rainfall. Now a warning is given: if the precipitation approaches the normal or exceeds it, the resources of this division must be greatly increased to cope with the emergency, or the town will suffer from mosquitoes.

Sanitary Inspection. The division made 128,958 inspections of about 5,567 lots of land and 50,821 receptacles were found of which 21,017 contained water. Our inspectors located 592 breeding places of "wigglers," of these 315 were found in receptacles about houses and dumps and 277 were found in pools and ditches. The catch basin breeding pools are excluded. The increase in the number of breeding places reported this year was undoubtedly influenced by placing Hall's Pond and the Parkway in a status where no mosquito control was effectively done. From these places mosquitoes infested other parts of the town; in some instances very heavily so.

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Petrolizing. There were 35,100 applications of oil to about 3,900 catch-basins. There were 22,099 inspections made of 2,009 pools and ditches. Of these, 448 were small pools found in the highways and 178 sunken garbage lockers holding stagnant water. These pools were treated with oil when necessary. We inspected a total of 6,343 breeding places of the mosquito every three weeks, and kept on file an emergency

wet weather list of 811 locations. There were 141 breeding places abated permanently.

Fish Control. The experiment in mosquito control with fish, under private auspices at Hall's Pond, using the top minnow, *Gambusia Affinis*, and the small gold fish, was continued again this year. Examinations of the pond showed many malarial and culex larvae and pupae which were found sheltered from the fish by the weeds and grasses, as may be expected wherever vegetation grows enough to interfere with the fish. There were evidences of oil films at various places about the pond, indicating petrolizing by parties unknown. The top minnows (*Gambusia Affinis*) were again wintered in considerable numbers in several greenhouse tanks throughout the town. From these tanks the fish were distributed upon request for use in especially favored locations.

The Public Dump. The public dump is the depository for receptacles in which mosquito breeding is fostered. The dump is ever a threat and a menace to the public health of a community. Radical changes are necessary in the management of the modern dump which should be based on public health engineering methods, not only for mosquito control, but also for control of the flies, rats and other vermin. The dump, a relic of a savage past, should have no place in modern American municipalities.

Malaria. Paresis is a malady which is now treated by inoculating the patient with virulent malaria parasites. The hospitals in which this treatment is given are located in our midst, and the hospital authorities assure me that they effectively screen the patients under their care and destroy the parasites in the patients before they discharge them. In the vicinity of these hospitals no malarial mosquito breeding should be tolerated, and this includes the waters of the Brookline and Boston Park System.

There was but one case of malaria reported to the Board for 1925, and this case originated out of town.

Fly Suppression

The prevalence of flies is evidence of neglected filth in which they breed. Whatever protection an adult may give himself against danger from the flies, children are almost defenceless and need protection. Therefore, the prevention of fly breeding is important child welfare work. Every habitation, stable and store, unless great care is taken, may become a focus of fly breeding.

Sanitary Inspection. The fly and mosquito inspections were made jointly and have already been referred to under Mosquito Suppression.

The object of these inspections was: First, to educate the residents to abate insanitary conditions for the following

reasons: (a) To prevent breeding of flies and other insects. (b) To prevent the infection of these insects with germs of communicable diseases. (c) To prevent the exposure of food refuse to cats, dogs, rats and vermin; second, to obtain data; and third, to secure the prompt abatement of the fly and mosquito nuisance.

Stables and Manure. There were reported 191 heaps of manure. Of these 32 were found in gardens, 55 in and about stables, and 104 at henhouses. Owners of animals and fowl, as well as users of manure, are urged to co-operate with the Board of Health in preventing a fly nuisance arising from this refuse, from May 15 to September 15. We want them to have and use manure and will show them how to do so without breeding flies. This division is prepared to loan a limited number of large fly traps to the citizens. Application may be made at this office for them and they will be delivered to your home.

Fly Breeding in Garbage. The garbage nuisances are the conditions which breed swarms of flies. In every yard one swill can or more will be found which is a fly incubator. The household garbage heap, as a part of a barbaric age, has been supposedly abolished when confined in a modern garbage receptacle. In such a receptacle, or out of one, it is the same insanitary refuse pile, a food and a breeding place for vermin. The garbage can has no place about the premises of the twentieth century civilization. It is a public health outlaw, as is the privy. It should be suppressed in all communities. The household superheated incinerator should be one of the sanitary devices to replace it. Other devices should be tested to help solve the problem which has so long resisted improvement along lines indicated by sound intelligent public health engineering.

Our inspector recorded 5,145 fly breeding nuisances due to the insanitary storage and disposal of garbage by 2,344 householders, storekeepers, and others. On December 31, 1925, 2,342 of these persons had complied with the law and abated the nuisances on their premises.

The following table shows the detail of the work:

Garbage Summary

| Districts | Householders and Others Reported | Uncovered Receptacles | Leaky Receptacles | Filthy Receptacles | Filthy Can Housings | Deposits | Yards Strewn with Garbage | Other Complaints | Complaints | |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Abated | Not Abated |
| 1E..... | 523 | 119 | 138 | 499 | 202 | 48 | 25 | 5 | 523 | |
| 1W..... | 385 | 123 | 106 | 351 | 115 | 132 | 35 | 5 | 384 | 1 |
| 2..... | 383 | 104 | 55 | 335 | 70 | 135 | 45 | 12 | 382 | 1 |
| 3..... | 231 | 60 | 51 | 209 | 45 | 91 | 18 | 10 | 231 | |
| 4..... | 318 | 38 | 63 | 286 | 68 | 151 | 24 | 3 | 318 | |
| 5..... | 215 | 88 | 71 | 188 | 88 | 85 | 31 | 0 | 215 | |
| 6..... | 158 | 45 | 23 | 131 | 66 | 109 | 13 | 0 | 158 | |
| 7..... | 66 | 10 | 11 | 49 | 21 | 44 | 3 | 1 | 66 | |
| 8a..... | 28 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 8 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 28 | |
| 8b..... | 21 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 21 | |
| 8c..... | 16 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | *118 | 16 | |
| Total | 2,344 | 613 | 537 | 2,097 | 697 | 842 | 202 | 157 | 2,342 | 2 |

* Miscellaneous.

Grass. There were 101 persons reported for maintaining mixed heaps of grass cuttings, straw, hay, leaves, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper and vegetable refuse. We recommend that this material be promptly dried and burned or sent to the incinerator.

Privies. There were 70 insanitary privies reported by our inspectors. These devices are a constant menace to the health of the community during the fly season. A vigorous campaign was carried through for abatement of these privies. No encouragement should be given to any person to erect or maintain a privy of the old type within the limits of the town. Where connection with the sewer for a flush closet is not available, there are other durable sanitary devices on the market to be had at moderate cost for temporary use.

Miscellaneous. There were 32 complaints abated by our inspectors and we referred to the heads of other departments 192 complaints.

Summary. There was a total of 5,539 fly breeding nuisances reported to this office.

The citizens of the town responded in a public-spirited manner to our requests and made the achievement reported herein possible by their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN,

Director of Fly and Mosquito Suppression.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Almshouse

Mrs. Mary B. Perkins, who has had charge of the Almshouse for several years, has filled the joint position of Matron and Warden in the same satisfactory and efficient manner as in the past. She has had for an assistant a man who has served in that position for some years. He drives the automobile and superintends the necessary out-door work.

Rather less has been done in the garden than formerly because at present very few of the men are able to do much work and if wages must be paid for extra help the result is not profitable.

There have been few changes among the inmates during the year. Of the entire number of fifteen inmates, eight men and seven women, all but three have been there for the whole period of three hundred and sixty-five days. Of the others, one man was ill and finally became insane and is now in the Insane Hospital at Worcester. One woman has recently been admitted and will remain as a permanent inmate. Another woman was admitted to the Almshouse for a short time as a boarder and now has returned to her niece with whom she has a permanent home.

The State Inspector has made his annual visit and has reported favorably on the condition of the building and on Mrs. Perkins' able and efficient management.

The amount expended for administration and upkeep, \$8,344.77, is less than last year, due largely to the difference in outlay for repairs in the heating service and other interior repairs which this year have been confined to the renovating of the small wing devoted to the use of the Superintendent and her assistants. With the building in its present good condition it is hoped that there will be no need of a large expenditure in that department for a few years to come.

The average attendance at the Almshouse has been 12.95 and the cost per week for each inmate, \$12.39, is considerably less than last year.

Outdoor Relief

The amount expended for Outdoor Relief for the year is \$7,977.80, of which \$2,171.95 has been returned to us by other cities and towns or by the State.

Twenty-five families have been aided and five have received

aid for the whole or the greater part of the year. One of these families has now been transferred and is receiving Mother's Aid.

Children

The number of children in the care of the Town during the year is seventeen. One of these, a boy who had been at the Canton School, has been discharged and is now living with his family in Brookline.

Of the sixteen children still in our care, four are boarded with relatives in Brookline, seven are boarded in families provided and supervised by the State Department of Child Guardianship, three are in homes provided by the Children's Mission, one in a family supervised by the Catholic Bureau, and one is still at the Canton School. The amount expended for the care of the children is \$3,239.63.

Chapter 118, General Laws

Twenty-one families, consisting of a mother with dependent children, have been aided under this law, at an expense of \$13,056.43.

Most of these families have been aided for the entire year but there have been a few changes. Four new families have been taken on and in one case an increase in the earnings of older children and in another, a transfer to Outdoor Relief has taken the families from the list of recipients of Mother's Aid. Of the whole amount expended, fully one-half will be returned to us by the State or by the municipality where the family has a settlement.

If there is a settlement, the city in question and the State share the expense. If there is no settlement, the State is responsible for the whole amount.

This part of the work of this Board is the most interesting as it deals with young children and with mothers of good character and habits and because the state of dependency has been brought about by misfortune rather than by neglect and indifference. A higher standard of living and of health and efficiency can be maintained in these families. More and more it is our effort to assist by furnishing the services of a physician and the necessary medical supplies and by trying to correct defective eyesight by furnishing glasses where they are needed by mothers or children.

The year is closing with nineteen families in this class now living in Brookline.

Sick

Twenty-six persons have been aided during the year for sickness only. In many cases the aid has been given in

hospitals and in some of them for the entire year, which makes a very large item of expense for this class of dependents. It is practically impossible to find suitable care free for such chronic cases and the only alternative is to pay a large amount for them in any hospital where they can be admitted.

The whole amount expended for this class is \$7,548.34, of which amount only a very small part will be repaid to us.

It must be remembered that in addition to this amount, much medical aid has been supplied to the poorer families in the Town which is charged for under Mother's Aid or the department of Outdoor Relief.

Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1925

| | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Almshouse..... | \$8,344 77 | |
| Reimbursements..... | 51 03 | |
| | | \$8,293 74 |
| Children..... | \$3,239 63 | |
| Reimbursements..... | 99 00 | |
| | | 3,140 63 |
| Outdoor Relief..... | \$7,977 80 | |
| Reimbursements..... | 2,171 95 | |
| | | 5,805 85 |
| Sick..... | \$7,548 34 | |
| Reimbursements..... | 116 99 | |
| | | 7,431 35 |
| General Laws, Chapter 118..... | \$13,406 43* | |
| *Less amount transferred to Emergency Reserve Fund..... | 350 00 | |
| | | |
| | \$13,056 43 | |
| Reimbursements..... | 7,623 90 | |
| | | 5,432 53 |
| Burials..... | \$55 00 | |
| Reimbursements..... | 15 00 | |
| | | 40 00 |
| Salary of women members of the Board of Public Welfare..... | | 729 17 |
| Supplies..... | | 48 86 |
| | | \$30,922 13 |
| Appropriation..... | \$41,000 00 | |
| Total expenditures..... | 41,000 00 | |
| Net expenditures (deducting reimbursements)... | | 30,922 13 |
| Average daily attendance at Almshouse..... | 12.947 | |
| Average weekly cost per inmate..... | \$12 39 | |

See report of Accountant for further details.

| | Appropriated, 1925 | Expended, 1925 | Recommended, 1926 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Almshouse..... | \$9,300 00 | \$8,344 77 | \$9,300 00 |
| Burials..... | 100 00 | 55 00 | 100 00 |
| Children..... | 3,700 00 | 3,239 63 | 4,000 00 |
| Outdoor..... | 8,100 00 | 7,977 80 | 8,600 00 |
| Sick..... | 6,000 00 | 7,548 34 | 7,350 00 |
| Overseers..... | 750 00 | 729 17 | 750 00 |
| General Laws, Chapter 118..... | 13,000 00 | 13,056 43* | 13,850 00 |
| Supplies and incidentals..... | 50 00 | 48 86 | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> \$41,000 00 | <hr/> \$41,000 00 | <hr/> \$44,000 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
 MARTHA W. EDGERLY,
 SARAH B. TRAIN,
 ANNA A. ROONEY,
 WALTER J. CUSICK,
 G. LORING BRIGGS,
 DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
 THEO. G. BREMER,

Board of Public Welfare.

* Less amount transferred to Emergency Reserve Fund.

REPORT of TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

Organization, 1925

CHARLES H. STEARNS, *Chairman*
EDWARD W. BAKER, *Clerk*
MYRON D. FISHER, *Superintendent*

TRUSTEES

| | Term expires | | Term expires |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| CHARLES S. SARGENT..... | 1926 | ALBERT F. BIGELOW..... | 1927 |
| FREDERICK A. LEAVITT..... | 1926 | CHARLES H. STEARNS..... | 1928 |
| DESMOND FITZGERALD..... | 1927 | HENRY H. RICHARDSON..... | 1928 |

Committee on Grounds

CHARLES H. STEARNS

CHARLES S. SARGENT

Committee on Finance

DESMOND FITZGERALD

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT

and *Chairman, ex-officio*

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of lots sold..... | 10 |
| Number of single graves sold..... | 26 |
| Interments..... | 74 |
| Removals from cemetery..... | 1 |
| Monuments and boulders set..... | 11 |
| Headstones set..... | 8 |
| Markers set..... | 7 |
| Tablets set in boulders..... | 3 |
| Total interments in cemetery to date..... | 2,505 |
| Total number of lots sold to date..... | 441 |
| Total number of graves sold to date..... | 714 |

The financial condition is shown by the following summary:

Investment for Perpetual Care

For Walnut Hills Cemetery

Trust Policy No. A 158 Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co. \$50,000 00

For Brookline Cemetery (Walnut Street)

| | |
|--|------------|
| Brookline Savings Bank Book 9865..... | \$936 61 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book 20769..... | 2,392 64 |
| | \$3,329 25 |

General Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$1,946 90 |
| Receipts during the year..... | 9,708 88 |
| Total..... | \$11,655 78 |
| Expenditures during the year..... | 8,972 19 |
| Balance..... | \$2,863 59 |

Perpetual Care Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$1,097 29 |
| Receipts during the year..... | 1,898 37 |
| Total..... | \$2,995 66 |
| Expenditures during year..... | 950 00 |
| Balance..... | \$2,045 66 |

Income Perpetual Care

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$2,306 88 |
| Receipts during the year..... | 2,614 39 |
| Total..... | \$4,926 27 |
| Expenditures during the year..... | 2,256 51 |
| Balance..... | \$2,669 76 |
| (For further details reference is made to the Treasurer's report.) | |
| Total cash on hand from last year..... | \$5,351 07 |
| Total receipts..... | 14,226 64 |
| Total..... | \$19,577 61 |
| Total expenditures..... | 11,998 60 |
| Total cash balances on hand..... | \$7,579 01 |

Walnut Hills Cemetery

During the past year the grounds have been given the usual care and attention and are generally in good condition.

The development work begun in 1923 has been finished with a surface of good loam and seeded. The area is now ready for sale.

Development of an area in the southeasterly corner of the grounds has been begun and a considerable amount of rock removed. This rock provides the necessary material for building the extension of Pierce Avenue across a piece of low ground out to Grove Street. One thousand feet of the chain link fence has been painted to preserve same in good condition.

Very much needed repairs have been made to the Superintendent's Lodge with some alterations at the same time in the way of desirable improvements, all of which have put the building in good condition.

There should be an addition to the building to provide a small office, with conveniences, to accommodate lot owners and visitors to the Cemetery grounds.

The long-talked-of widening of Grove Street has been acted

upon by the County Commissioners and the Selectmen. The Trustees approve the proposed lines as shown on a plan by the Town Engineer. The Selectmen will report the matter to the annual town meeting for 1926, and the Trustees hope the town will take favorable action. After the widening has been completed, it may be desirable to continue the stone wall from the entrance along Grove Street to the Superintendent's Lodge in harmony with the wall along Allendale Road.

Brookline Cemetery *(Walnut Street)*

The old burial ground has been kept in good condition. No unusual conditions have arisen. The temporary repairs made to some of the old tombs last year have kept them from further deterioration, but before many years some of them will need to be rebuilt or done away with, as the walls are becoming very much weakened.

Recommendations

The land to the south and west of the Walnut Hills Cemetery was recently acquired by Bonelli-Adams Company for development. Considerable work has already been done and a good number of sales made. The opportunity is offered to acquire one lot of 2.60 acres on the south and another lot of 11.98 acres on the west adjoining the cemetery grounds, a total of 14.58 acres in the two lots.

The Trustees believe that these two lots should be added to the Cemetery now as it is probably the last chance to buy adjoining undeveloped land at a reasonable price. Negotiations have been carried on with the owners for some time and an agreement reached by which they will sell to the town the 14.58 acres for \$11,500. This price is a little less than two cents per square foot, the price paid for similar land on the west side in 1918.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of eleven thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose.

In view of this contemplated purchase of additional land, the usual appropriation for development work is not recommended this year.

The usual appropriation of \$600 is recommended for the care and maintenance of the old burial ground on Walnut Street.

CHARLES H. STEARNS,
CHARLES S. SARGENT,
DESMOND FITZGERALD,
HENRY H. RICHARDSON,
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for the year 1925, together with an estimate of expenditures for 1926.

By statute, all parks and playgrounds and by Article IX of the Town By-Laws, all public grounds in the town and all appropriations made therefor, are placed in charge of this Board. The total area under its care and control is 373.39 acres, or 8.56 per cent of the area of the entire town. For a detailed statement of this area reference is hereby made to pages 370 ff. in the 219th Annual Town Report.

Park Drive and River Road

During the year the above mentioned ways were repaved with bituminous macadam surfaces, which should last for many years.

Brookline Field

In accordance with instructions given it by the Annual Town Meeting of 1925, the Board sought an architect for the improvements on Brookline Field. It finally found Gavin Hadden, Esq., of New York City, an acknowledged expert in matters of this kind, and is now in communication with him.

The Board to its great regret was obliged to close the old grandstand, at the outset of the football season, since it was palpably unsafe.

The field itself has been kept in fine order and the receipts to the Town from it for 1925 were \$350. More money should be received when the proposed improvements are made.

Longwood Mall

More beeches have been set out during the year and a drain put in to carry off stagnant water which tended to rot the tree roots.

The Board again urges the Town to place a curbing around this square in order to preserve the magnificent and unrivalled trees standing thereon.

Corey Hill Park

The fine prospect from this Park will be marred, if not spoiled, by the erection of buildings upon lots lying on the northerly side of Summit Avenue.

The Board strongly advises protecting the view and Park by acquiring a sufficient number of lots for this purpose, if they can be obtained for a reasonable figure.

Putterham Playground

A large amount of necessary forestation has been done here, together with moth suppression. There remains and there always will be, considerable work to be done in this large area. Three hundred and thirty-six dollars was received for fire wood cut during the year.

Cypress Street Playground

A fine new fence and back stop has been erected at the Cypress Street end of this ground, which has greatly improved the looks of the whole area.

Library Grounds

The buttress walls which supported the steps in the rear of the Library were found to be in a dangerous condition and were removed and new ones built.

Leverett Pond and Muddy River

The special Committee, mentioned in our last report, to determine the relative liability of Boston and Brookline for the serious conditions obtaining here, has not yet reported.

Conditions are getting worse and worse, but the Board can do no more than again to call attention to them.

Tennis

The eight courts (five on Beacon Playground and three on Longwood) have been in constant use and there is a great demand for more, which the Board will gladly build if given the money. The receipts from tennis in 1925 were \$1,131.25.

Skating Areas

The Board has maintained the same five areas as heretofore (Cypress Street, Brookline Avenue, Beacon and Longwood Playgrounds and Devotion School yard). Despite the demand, the great cost of maintenance has made it impossible to increase the number of skating areas.

Insect Pests

The Board is thankful to be able to report a marked decrease in the number of Insect Pests.

In addition to the above, the Board has striven to keep the numerous grounds in its care and control in good condition,

which in itself is no mean task, since the grounds are scattered all over the town.

The appropriation asked for 1926, as shown below, is drawn up with a view to proper economy, but the Board respectfully suggests that there is such a thing as false economy and points out that it costs more to rehabilitate, after neglect, than to keep in proper condition by constant care, and that if the Town is proud of its public grounds it must spend the necessary money to keep them up. The Board does all in its power to keep this cost within proper bounds.

Maintenance

| | Appropriated 1925 | Expended 1925 | Recom- mended 1926 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| General Expenses..... | \$10,800 00 | \$9,282 16 | \$12,180 00 |
| Playgrounds | 15,650 00 | 16,467 08 | 18,500 00 |
| School Grounds | 3,600 00 | 4,045 72 | 5,325 00 |
| Parks | 13,900 00 | 15,391 05 | 15,100 00 |
| Squares | 1,500 00 | 1,552 30 | 1,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,000 00 | 1,884 33 | 1,875 00 |
| Winter Sports | 4,500 00 | 3,278 31 | 4,500 00 |
| Moth Suppression | 800 00 | 924 30 | 700 00 |
| Holidays and Vacations | 4,000 00 | 4,035 43 | 4,100 00 |
| Playground Apparatus | 1,000 00 | 998 78 | 1,000 00 |
| Repairing Hospital Road | 100 00 | 100 00 | ..... |
| 15c. Increase in wages of laborers | 877 20 | ..... | ..... |
| | <hr/> \$58,727 20 | <hr/> \$57,959 46 | <hr/> \$64,780 00 |

Construction

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| School Grounds and miscellaneous | \$750 00 | \$544 05 | \$750 00 |
| Pavement, River Road and Park Drive | 10,000 00 | 10,205 95 | ..... |
| Architect's Study | 250 00 | 250 00 | ..... |
| Road to Almshouse ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Grading on line between Almshouse and Country Club ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Brookline Field, Grand Stand and Field House ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$11,000 00 | <hr/> \$11,000 00 | <hr/> \$52,750 00 |

Special Appropriation

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Gymnasium Fence | \$1,750 00 | ..... |
| Reservoir Gate House | 1,800 00 | ..... |
| Reservoir Wharf | 1,500 00 | ..... |
| Putterham Forestation | 1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. HUBBARD, *Chairman*,
CHARLES S. SARGENT,
RICHARD C. FLOYD,

Park Commissioners.

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

Organization, 1925

(Elected annually)

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*

HENRY B. CABOT

EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*

DANIEL G. LACY, *Superintendent*

HELEN M. RICK, *Stenographer*

REPORT

One hundred and fifty-five trees were set out in 1925, 20 rock maple trees by request on the newly constructed Channing Road, and 135 others for replacements where trees were dead or severely injured. Young trees were the chief sufferers from accidents, caused, as for several years past, primarily by automobilists. Several large trees were cut down on Beacon Street to permit new road construction and 8 trees removed on petition to construct garage entrances.

At Dedham 5,000 Scotch, red and white pine seedlings were added to the already well established municipal nursery on the land of the Water Works Department. These trees do not require much care aside from weedings and are in a generally healthy condition.

The insect pest situation is on the whole improving. The leopard moth, so destructive to our elm trees in the past, is on the decline. The brown tail and gypsy moths are also diminishing in numbers. The gypsy egg clusters were found in scattered places throughout the town. Unfortunately the European satin moth is increasing. It attacks only willow and poplar trees and can be checked by spraying. There was a bad infestation of the fall web worm in July and August. While not especially injurious to the trees, it is unsightly and difficult to control.

The shrubs of the Hoar Memorial plantation on Beacon Street made a substantial growth this past year and are looking well.

On April 11 the attention of the Committee was called to some work being done by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on the southerly side of Beacon Street from Dean Road west. The Company had been required by law to place emergency shutoffs outside houses. The men doing the work had cut on one side the roots of practically every tree in front of seven houses before the department knew what was being done. When this damage was brought to the notice of the Gas Company they promised that a similar occurrence would not happen again. At present we cannot tell the extent of the injury to these trees.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*,
HENRY B. CABOT,
EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*,
Committee on Planting Trees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 1, 1926.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

| | Appropriated 1925 | Expended 1925 | Recom- mended 1926 |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Cost of Administration: | | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$1,750 00 | ..... | \$1,250 00 |
| Clerk..... | 650 00 | ..... | 689 00 |
| Office supplies and telephone..... | 150 00 | \$2,550 00 | \$2,293 86 |
| Care and Preservation: | | | |
| Pruning, labor and equip- ment..... | 19,463 05 | 18,505 68 | 19,734 00 |
| Emergency work..... | ..... | 209 60 | 200 00 |
| Tools..... | 500 00 | 497 53 | 500 00 |
| Wire guards..... | 500 00 | 475 62 | 300 00 |
| Injured men..... | ..... | 438 61 | 400 00 |
| Automobile..... | 1,200 00 | 1,190 72 | 1,200 00 |
| Patrolling woods and fighting fires..... | 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 |
| Holidays and vacations..... | 1,922 95 | 2,026 26 | 1,925 00 |
| Sick men..... | ..... | 496 00 | 300 00 |
| Planting and New Work: | | | |
| New trees—preparing holes and planting..... | 750 00 | 831 51 | 600 00 |
| Watering trees..... | 375 00 | 95 00 | 200 00 |
| Cow Bay..... | ..... | 1,817 37 | ..... |
| | <u>\$27,461 00</u> | <u>\$28,877 76</u> | <u>\$27,673 00</u> |
| Transfer from Water Department for care of pine forest—Dedham..... | | \$1,800 00 | |
| Amount appropriated..... | | \$29,261 00 | |
| Amount expended..... | | <u>28,877 76</u> | |
| Balance..... | | \$383 24 | |
| Received from private work and material fur- nished..... | | \$586 50 | |

The administration expenditure was reduced due to the fact that from June 1, \$83.33 per month, a portion of the Superintendent's salary, became chargeable to the Highway Department.

The work for the past year consisted of pruning roadside trees and removing dead trees from the public streets.

Particular attention is called to the need of the department being constantly prepared to respond for emergency calls to

trees which are damaged by storms or other causes. Promptness in these calls have in the past prevented serious losses.

The past season saw our trees in excellent condition and it seemed on the whole that a smaller amount of dead wood was removed than in former years.

The pine forest on the Water Department reservation in Dedham is in splendid condition and the continuance of the patrol service on this property is strongly recommended.

Bird Warden Report

Twelve feeding stations were maintained in the southerly part of the town and according to the custom of past years food was placed in them after every snow storm.

Warren Tree Fund

None of the income from this fund was used during the past year.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Principal..... | \$975 00 |
| Interest..... | 434 20 |

Suppression of Insect Pests

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR INSECT PESTS

| | Appropriated 1925 | Expended 1925 | Recom- mended 1926 |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Cost of Administration: | | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$1,750 00 | ..... | \$1,250 00 |
| Clerk..... | 650 00 | ..... | 689 00 |
| Office..... | 200 00 | \$2,600 00 | 200 00 |
| Spraying—labor and arsenate of lead..... | 3,500 00 | 3,237 95 | 2,500 00 |
| Creosoting..... | 8,212 00 | 7,184 31 | 5,250 00 |
| Automobile: maintenance of.... | 1,400 00 | 1,392 46 | 1,000 00 |
| Injured men..... | ..... | 158 87 | 200 00 |
| Incidentals..... | 100 00 | 99 91 | 100 00 |
| Cow Bay (insect suppression)... | 100 00 | 85 05 | ..... |
| Leopard moths..... | 2,000 00 | 1,001 21 | 200 00 |
| Birds and care..... | 50 00 | 29 41 | 50 00 |
| Sick men..... | ..... | 342 49 | 200 00 |
| Holidays and vacations..... | 960 00 | 956 72 | 850 00 |
| Fall web worm..... | ..... | 239 65 | ..... |
| Tools and shop maintenance.... | ..... | ..... | 600 00 |
| New truck..... | ..... | ..... | 3,500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$18,922 00 | <hr/> \$16,973 18 | <hr/> \$16,589 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | 18,922 00 | | |
| Amount expended..... | 16,973 18 | | |
| Balance..... | \$1,948 82 | | |
| Bills rendered for work done on private property..... | | \$3,065 70 | |

The administration expenditure was reduced, due to the fact that from June 1, \$83.33 per month, a portion of the Superintendent's salary became chargeable to the Highway Department.

The usual work of examining for the egg clusters of the gypsy moth was done with excellent results.

The Oriental and satin moth continue to be present in our trees and some spraying is necessary to keep these pests in check.

The fall web worm which is the insect that makes the large unsightly looking nests in our trees in July and August, was very prevalent this past year. It is very difficult to control this by spraying as the nests are quite impenetrable and these insects are light eaters. In the early stages we endeavor to cut off the nests with good results and if they should be prevalent here this coming year the work will be continued.

It is gratifying to report that the prevalency of the leopard moth is apparently on the decline and a substantial deduction is therefore made for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

WATER BOARD

Organization, 1925

NATHANIEL U. WALKER, *Chairman*.....Term expires, 1927
TIMOTHY J. BURKE.....Term expires, 1928
GEORGE H. FRANCIS, M. D.....Term expires, 1926

ZEPH R. FORBES, *Registrar and Clerk*
FAYETTE F. FORBES, *Superintendent of Works*
RICHARD J. FLINN, *Engineer of Low Service*
WILLIAM B. WEBBER, *Engineer of High Service*

REPORT

The Brookline Water Board herewith submits its fiftieth annual report, it being for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925.

As in former years, the reports of the superintendent of the works and the engineers of the pumping stations, with pumping statistics, are appended.

At the town meeting held March 3, 1925, Mr. Timothy J. Burke was re-elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Nathaniel U. Walker as chairman. Z. R. Forbes was appointed registrar and clerk, and F. F. Forbes, superintendent.

The past year has been an active one for this department, as an exceptionally large amount of street mains has been laid and the number of service pipes installed has exceeded that of any previous like period.

The principal extensions of water mains were those in Blake Park and in Weld Park, the latter being a tract of land situated on South Street near the Town line. The work in Blake Park, which was commenced the previous year, has been completed, while at Weld Park certain mains could not be laid owing to the unfinished condition of the streets. A yearly income of five per cent on the cost of these extensions has been guaranteed by surety bond, filed with this department.

Short extensions of street mains have also been made in new streets in various parts of the town where buildings were under construction. It has not been possible to grant all petitions for extensions received, however, and action on those requiring considerable outlay has been deferred until the coming year.

The replacement of the six-inch main in Kent Street from Beacon Street to Kent Square with a twelve-inch main has been completed. Connecting with this, a twelve-inch main has been laid in Colchester Street from Kent Street to Hawes Street. These replacements are a part of a general plan to standardize the fire protection of the Longwood district and should be continued in the near future as recommended by the Superintendent.

During the past few years, the number of horses in use by the department has been reduced and automobile service substituted. This change proving satisfactory, the remaining horses, two in number, have been disposed of and the department completely motorized.

Alterations, as required by the Building Laws, have been made at the shop and stable, Pearl Street, at a comparatively small expense, which will provide sufficient storage for all the cars owned by the Department.

The financial statement of the maintenance account for the past year shows a large unexpended balance. This was due in a great measure to a very favorable purchase of both bituminous coal and anthracite screenings for use at the pumping stations, and the postponement, on account of the many extensions of mains and service pipes, of repairing and renewing the driven well system. This work of renewing the driven well system should be done the coming year, and an item of \$3,000 has been included in the amount recommended for general maintenance.

The following appropriations for 1926 are recommended:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| For general maintenance..... | \$132,729 00 |
| For general extension..... | 68,040 00 |
| Special appropriation, extension of water mains, Grove Street District..... | 24,600 00 |

Financial Statement

EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Appropriations..... | \$79,900 00 |
|---------------------|-------------|

Disbursements

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For street mains | \$56,919 57 |
| For service pipe and connections | 18,423 94 |
| For meters and connections..... | 4,481 18 |
| For unexpended balance | 75 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$79,900 00 |

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Appropriations..... | \$127,509 80 |
|---------------------|--------------|

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-----------|
| For buildings..... | \$859 30 |
| For driven wells..... | 99 19 |
| For filter..... | 9,996 80 |
| For fountains..... | 61 32 |
| For grounds..... | 459 49 |
| For holidays..... | 3,208 53 |
| For hydrants..... | 6,253 31 |
| For injured men..... | 525 01 |
| For meters..... | 5,552 30 |
| For meters (reading)..... | 1,831 52 |
| For office expenses..... | 3,895 55 |
| For pumping expenses, low service..... | 39,989 85 |
| For pumping expenses, high service..... | 11,461 38 |
| For reforesting water works land..... | 1,800 00 |
| For reservoirs..... | 93 95 |
| For salary of Water Board..... | 2,250 00 |
| For salary of Water Registrar..... | 3,000 00 |
| For salary of Superintendent..... | 4,000 00 |
| For service pipe..... | 1,076 47 |
| For sickness and funerals..... | 2,147 24 |
| For snow..... | 182 07 |
| For standpipes..... | 76 32 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

189

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| For street mains..... | \$291 88 | |
| For taxes..... | 298 02 | |
| For telephones..... | 239 50 | |
| For turning off and on water..... | 2,383 47 | |
| For vacations..... | 2,957 48 | |
| For workshop and stable..... | 7,095 03 | |
| For all other expenses..... | 8 21 | |
| For Venturi meters..... | 3,478 54 | |
| For unexpended balance..... | 11,938 07 | |
| | | <hr/> \$127,509 80 |

EXTENSION OF FILTERING GALLERIES AND DRIVEN WELLS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance of appropriation on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$7,137 10 |
| No expenditures have been made from this balance. | |

NEW FILTER AND BASIN

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance of appropriation on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$1,645 59 |
| No expenditures have been made from this balance. | |

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance of appropriation on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$2,505 10 |
| No expenditures have been made from this balance. | |

REVENUE

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Received from private consumers, meter rates | \$249,617 92 |
| Charges to the town of Brookline: | |
| For Almshouse..... | \$129 70 |
| American Legion..... | 56 82 |
| Bathhouse | 7,340 20 |
| Cemeteries..... | 24 84 |
| Devotion House..... | 8 46 |
| Fire Department Houses..... | 467 10 |
| Forestry Department..... | 6 48 |
| Fountains..... | 486 38 |
| Incinerator..... | 21 60 |
| Garage, Boylston Street..... | 304 02 |
| Municipal Gymnasium..... | 260 90 |
| Park Department..... | 662 36 |
| Police Department..... | 200 56 |
| Public Library..... | 83 52 |
| Recreation Centers | 7 56 |
| Sanitary, Village Square..... | 503 10 |
| School Buildings..... | 6,996 18 |
| Street Department..... | 138 78 |
| Town Hall..... | 89 80 |
| Town Hospitals..... | 954 18 |
| Water Department..... | 256 14 |
| Water Department, Pumping Stations.... | 2,146 32 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Flushing sewers, water mains, fires, etc.... | 1,500 00 |
| | <hr/> 22,645 00 |
| | <hr/> \$272,262 92 |
| Received for extension of service pipe, labor, and materials..... | \$8,201 04 |

NATHANIEL U. WALKER,
TIMOTHY J. BURKE,
GEORGE H. FRANCIS, M.D.
Water Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the forty-ninth annual report of the Superintendent of the Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The past season has been the busiest one on record as far as it relates to the laying of street mains and service pipes.

It may be interesting to state the number of feet of street mains and the number of service pipes laid during the last eight years that a comparison may be made.

| | Street Mains | Service Pipe |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Laid in 1918..... | 1,603 feet | 6 |
| 1919..... | 814 feet | 73 |
| 1920..... | 880 feet | 48 |
| 1921..... | 25 feet | 107 |
| 1922..... | 8,014 feet | 184 |
| 1923..... | 3,241 feet | 179 |
| 1924..... | 5,476 feet | 169 |
| 1925..... | 15,512 feet | 268 |

At the beginning of the year, it was not expected that there would be a call for so much new work and consequently many things which were intended to be done in the way of maintenance were left over for the next season, one of which was renewing the remainder of the driven wells.

A brief mention of the more important work of the past season is as follows:

The six-inch mains in Kent Street from Beacon Street to Kent Square, and the six-inch main in Colchester Street from Kent Street to Haws Street were replaced by twelve-inch mains. This larger main not only gives an ample fire supply for these streets, but also to all those immediately adjoining. A full list of all the streets in which mains have been laid will be found later in this report and no other mention need be made here.

Two Venturi meters were installed in the force mains at the low service pumping station to measure the water pumped, as required by the Metropolitan Water Commission. These meters indicate a slip in the pumps of less than two per cent, a very favorable showing indeed.

The number of service pipes laid was ninety-nine more than for the previous year, and a larger percentage of these were of greater size. As more streets are resurfaced, the cost of laying service pipes in such streets is much increased.

The maintenance of the works has gone on smoothly. No leaks have occurred in the street mains and few in the service pipes.

The filter has continued to give excellent results, and no change has been made in the manner of operation. More sand than usual should be removed, washed, and replaced the coming season.

The amount of water consumed has increased thirty-two million gallons—not more than might be expected when the number of new buildings supplied is taken into consideration.

The usual care has been taken of the fire hydrants, grounds and reservoirs and repairs made where necessary. The interior of the first floor of the shop and stable has been changed to fit it for a garage, as automobiles are to replace all horses. From past experience with horses and automobiles, it is quite evident that these changes are on the side of economy.

No accident has happened to the pumping machinery at either station and all the main engines and turbines are in excellent repair. One of the small auxiliary centrifugal pumps which has been in use for many years, needs a general overhauling at an expense of about \$800. The rotor of one of the turbines has been rebucketed.

Three hydrants have been broken by automobiles, and fifteen gates placed on hydrants.

The coming season, the wells which have not been renewed should be renewed.

The twelve-inch pipe leading from the twenty-four-inch main in Park Street should be extended from its present end on Alton Place at the corner of Littell Road to St. Paul Street to give a better fire protection in this part of the town; and later should be carried to Longwood Avenue.

It is understood that Longwood Avenue from St. Paul Street to Harvard Street, and Beacon Street from St. Paul Street to Carlton Street are to be resurfaced. Before this work is done, the six-inch mains in these streets should be replaced by twelve-inch mains.

For a detail of the water consumed and pipe laid, etc., attention is called to the tables appended, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE F. FORBES,
Superintendent of Water Works.

Extension to Street Mains

(1) Extension to Low Service:

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Harvard Street..... | 196.4 feet, 12-inch pipe |
| Alton Place..... | 502.9 feet, 12-inch pipe |
| Colchester Street..... | 994.3 feet, 12-inch pipe |
| Kent Street..... | 2,175.1 feet, 12-inch pipe |
| Welland Road..... | 1,173.0 feet, 10-inch pipe |
| Blake Road..... | 102.0 feet, 10-inch pipe |

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Stanton Road..... | 504.0 feet, | 8-inch pipe |
| Beaconsfield Road..... | 1,257.8 feet, | 8-inch pipe |
| Gardner Place..... | 112.0 feet, | 8-inch pipe |
| Harvard Street..... | 317.8 feet, | 6-inch pipe |
| Somerset Road..... | 285.0 feet, | 6-inch pipe |
| Winthrop Circle..... | 278.0 feet, | 6-inch pipe |
| Oakland Road..... | 261.9 feet, | 6-inch pipe |
| Prince Street..... | 246.6 feet, | 6-inch pipe |

Total laid during the year..... 8,406.8 feet

(2) Extension to High Service:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Grassmere Road..... | 501.7 feet, | 10-inch pipe |
| Russett Road..... | 671.0 feet, | 10-inch pipe |
| South Street..... | 861.0 feet, | 8-inch pipe |
| Ledyard Road..... | 717.4 feet, | 8-inch pipe |
| Hargreaves Road..... | 1,622.0 feet, | 8-inch pipe |
| Sears Road..... | 460.5 feet, | 8-inch pipe |
| Clearwater Road..... | 935.9 feet, | 6-inch pipe |
| Bonad Road..... | 869.8 feet, | 6-inch pipe |

Total laid during the year..... 6,639.3 feet

Service Pipes

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Number laid as per last report..... | 6,612 |
| Number removed the past season..... | 11 |
| Number of old services..... | 6,601 |
| Laid the past year..... | 268 |
| Total laid..... | 6,869 |

List of Stop Gates Set in 1925

Twelve-inch gates:

- One on Alton Place, corner Harvard Street.
- One on Alton Place, corner Alton Court.
- One on Colchester Street, corner Kent Street.
- One on Kent Street, opposite Colchester Street.
- Two on Kent Street, corner Longwood Avenue.
- One on Kent Street, corner Francis Street.

Ten-inch gates:

- One on Welland Road, opposite Stanton Road.
- One on Blake Road east, corner Welland Road.
- One on Grassmere Road, corner South Street.
- One on Russett Road, corner Grassmere Road.
- One on Russett Road, corner Ashville Road.

Eight-inch gates:

- One on Stanton Road, corner Welland Road.
- One on South Street, opposite Dr. Stedman's.
- One on Ledyard Road, corner South Street.
- One on Hargreaves Road, corner Warren Street.
- One on Hargreaves Road, 525 feet from Sears Road.
- One on Sears Road, corner Lee Street.
- One on Beaconsfield Road, corner Tappan Street.

Six-inch gates:

- One on James Street, corner Beacon Street.
- Two on Harvard Street, corner Alton Place.
- One on Harvard Street, opposite Marion Street.
- One on Stanton Road, corner Greenough Street.
- One on Somerset Road, corner Greenough Street.
- One on Somerset Road, corner Blake Road East.
- One on Winthrop Circle, corner Gardner Road.
- One on Clearwater Road, corner South Street.
- One on Clearwater Road, corner Ledyard Road.
- One on Colchester Street, corner Hawes Street.
- One on Oakland Road, corner Franklin Street.
- One on Prince Street, corner Chestnut Street.
- One on Bonad Road, corner Grassmere Road.
- One on Bonad Road, corner Ashville Road.
- One on Franklin Street, corner Rice Street.

Water Cart Feeders

Total number now set..... 78

Drinking Fountains

Total number now set..... 16

List of Hydrants

Number as per last report connected with low service..... 574
 Number as per last report connected with high service..... 246

 Total to date..... 820

The following hydrants have been set in 1925:**(1) Hydrants set, connected with low service:**

- One on Harvard Street, opposite Marion Street.
- One on Alton Place, 180 feet from Harvard Street.
- One on Welland Road, 480 feet from Tappan Street.
- One on Welland Road, opposite Stanton Road.
- One on Chapel Street, corner Longwood Avenue.
- One on Colchester Street, opposite the church.
- One on Colchester Street, opposite No. 101.
- One on Oakland Road, 220 feet from Franklin Street.
- Two on Beaconsfield Road.

Total now supplied by low service..... 584

(2) Hydrants set connected with high service:

- One on Clearwater Road, corner South Street.
- One on Clearwater Road, 275 feet from Ledyard Road.
- One on South Street, near Town Line.
- One on Ledyard Road, 175 feet from Clearwater Road.
- One on Bonad Road, corner Grassmere Road.
- One on Russett Road, 200 feet from Grassmere Road.
- One on Hargreaves Road, 400 feet from Warren Street.
- One on Hargreaves Road, 525 feet from Sears Road.
- One on Hargreaves Road, corner Sears Road.

Total now supplied by high service..... 255

Total to date..... 839

Record of Consumption

| MONTHS | LOW SERVICE | | | HIGH SERVICE | | | TOTAL CONSUMPTION | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Average Daily Consumption | | Monthly Consumption | Average Daily Consumption | | Monthly Consumption | Average Daily Consumption | | Monthly Consumption | |
| | 1924 | 1925 | 1924 | 1924 | 1925 | 1924 | 1924 | 1925 | 1924 | 1925 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. . . . | 3,271,266 | 3,372,268 | 101,409,238 | 689,937 | 703,858 | 21,388,052 | 3,961,203 | 4,076,126 | 122,797,290 | 126,359,912 |
| Feb. . . . | 3,175,580 | 3,335,484 | 92,091,808 | 709,356 | 751,401 | 20,571,323 | 3,884,936 | 4,086,885 | 112,663,131 | 114,432,780 |
| Mar. . . . | 3,299,479 | 3,365,410 | 102,283,831 | 708,473 | 744,589 | 21,962,683 | 4,007,952 | 4,109,999 | 124,246,514 | 127,409,968 |
| April . . . | 3,240,180 | 3,339,739 | 97,205,423 | 719,648 | 753,782 | 21,589,432 | 3,959,828 | 4,093,521 | 118,794,855 | 122,805,623 |
| May . . . | 3,216,376 | 3,351,456 | 99,707,657 | 751,586 | 846,347 | 23,299,167 | 3,967,962 | 4,197,803 | 123,006,824 | 130,131,904 |
| June . . . | 3,232,718 | 3,401,204 | 96,981,533 | 888,462 | 954,895 | 26,653,869 | 4,121,180 | 4,356,099 | 123,635,402 | 130,682,962 |
| July . . . | 2,189,573 | 2,968,332 | 98,876,739 | 1,151,552 | 805,867 | 35,698,127 | 4,341,125 | 3,774,199 | 134,574,866 | 117,000,183 |
| Aug. . . . | 2,752,854 | 2,841,934 | 85,338,461 | 809,867 | 825,066 | 25,105,886 | 3,562,721 | 3,667,000 | 110,444,347 | 113,677,011 |
| Sept. . . . | 2,953,140 | 2,952,284 | 88,594,194 | 717,641 | 805,117 | 21,499,241 | 3,669,781 | 3,757,401 | 110,093,435 | 112,722,036 |
| Oct. . . . | 3,196,838 | 3,496,523 | 99,101,973 | 771,269 | 778,671 | 23,909,344 | 3,968,107 | 4,275,194 | 123,011,317 | 132,531,014 |
| Nov. . . . | 3,303,155 | 3,504,958 | 99,094,652 | 773,207 | 741,561 | 23,196,199 | 4,076,362 | 4,246,519 | 122,290,851 | 127,395,569 |
| Dec. . . . | 3,386,396 | 3,467,372 | 104,978,275 | 717,518 | 723,623 | 22,243,070 | 4,103,914 | 4,190,995 | 127,221,345 | 129,920,868 |
| Total . . | | | 1,165,663,784 | | | 287,116,393 | | | 1,452,780,127 | 1,485,069,830 |

Location of Water Pipes

| | 24-inch | 20-inch | 16-inch | 14-inch | 12-inch | 10-inch | 8-inch | 6-inch | 2-inch |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| (1) All mains supplied by Low Service: | | | | | | | | | |
| Old force main from Engine house to standpipe..... | ... | ... | 2,900 | 9,070 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Old force main from standpipe to reservoir..... | ... | ... | 13,456 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New force main from Engine house to reservoir..... | ... | 25,199 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Suction pipe for driven wells..... | 2,054 | 2,093 | 531 | ... | ... | 1,627 | 155 | ... | ... |
| Street mains as per last report..... | 7,953 | ... | 1,586 | 3,950 | 18,739 | 32,936 | 54,842 | 185,666 | 9,672 |
| Street mains laid the past year..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,868 | 1,275 | 1,974 | 1,389 | ... |
| Total supplied by Low Service..... | 10,007 | 27,292 | 18,473 | 13,020 | 22,607 | 35,838 | 56,871 | 187,055 | 9,672 |

Total supplied by Low Service, 72 $\frac{675}{5280}$ miles.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| (2) All mains supplied by High Service: | | | | | | | | | |
| Force main from Engine house to standpipe..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,925 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Street mains, as per last report..... | ... | ... | 1,584 | ... | 26,309 | 33,378 | 25,945 | 62,723 | 1,641 |
| Street mains, laid the past year..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,172 | 1,622 | 1,805 | ... |
| Total supplied by High Service..... | ... | ... | 1,584 | ... | 36,234 | 34,550 | 27,567 | 64,528 | 1,641 |

Total supplied by High Service, 31 $\frac{3224}{3280}$ miles.Total supplied by High and Low Service, 103 $\frac{3099}{3280}$ miles.

COMPARATIVE RECORDS

| | Gallons Consumed | Coal Consumed in lbs. | Revenue |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1886..... | 254,745,516 | 1,150,736 | 25,003 64 |
| 1887..... | 278,359,709 | 1,210,663 | 23,255 75 |
| 1888..... | 310,405,325 | 1,319,588 | 21,536 86 |
| 1889..... | 278,359,709 | 1,181,810 | 26,383 10 |
| 1890..... | 320,070,873 | 1,305,968 | 31,592 60 |
| 1891..... | 357,230,592 | 1,489,010 | 34,870 32 |
| 1892..... | 382,956,753 | 1,600,761 | 37,026 61 |
| 1893..... | 442,278,871 | 1,852,610 | 38,109 68 |
| 1894..... | 479,685,974 | 1,340,561 | 49,121 02 |
| 1895..... | 480,893,420 | 1,111,704 | 53,134 73 |
| 1896..... | 494,138,903 | 1,065,914 | 53,557 38 |
| 1897..... | 503,854,810 | 1,078,597 | 56,691 38 |
| 1898..... | 537,266,873 | 1,110,992 | 62,811 81 |
| 1899..... | 646,836,370 | 1,362,478 | 71,308 14 |
| 1900..... | 708,362,502 | 1,428,809 | 74,769 81 |
| 1901..... | 694,230,538 | 1,604,709 | 74,819 88 |
| 1902..... | 715,814,359 | 1,558,013 | 78,684 61 |
| 1903..... | 772,069,955 | 1,641,763 | 83,114 91 |
| 1904..... | 859,579,407 | 1,910,992 | 83,632 07 |
| 1905..... | 812,737,855 | 1,825,434 | 81,811 65 |
| 1906..... | 747,584,509 | 1,821,650 | 74,062 22 |
| 1907..... | 816,428,519 | 1,973,379 | 84,863 42 |
| 1908..... | 861,113,573 | 2,124,855 | 90,605 46 |
| 1909..... | 844,709,560 | 1,752,285 | 78,207 56 |
| 1910..... | 903,840,645 | 2,352,904 | 97,891 25 |
| 1911..... | 951,259,556 | 2,375,079 | 104,191 79 |
| 1912..... | 963,682,490 | 2,201,232 | 104,406 92 |
| 1913..... | 988,623,658 | 2,163,543 | 108,377 31 |
| 1914..... | 1,049,528,593 | 2,019,760 | 112,323 73 |
| 1915..... | 1,003,910,228 | 1,839,894 | 116,511 04 |
| 1916..... | 1,038,746,458 | 2,096,060 | 118,540 67 |
| 1917..... | 1,123,646,921 | 3,347,921 | 133,441 50 |
| 1918..... | 1,147,421,373 | 4,089,159 | 130,127 47 |
| 1919..... | 1,207,816,983 | 4,645,356 | 133,986 41 |
| 1920..... | 1,263,040,754 | 5,143,200 | 146,886 17 |
| 1921..... | 1,284,539,641 | 5,170,171 | 148,470 71 |
| 1922..... | 1,308,440,099 | 4,777,728 | 152,223 73 |
| 1923..... | 1,389,154,626 | 5,665,803 | 161,283 41 |
| 1924..... | 1,452,780,177 | 5,679,729 | 161,997 03 |
| 1925..... | 1,485,069,830 | 5,033,810 | 249,617 92 |

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station,
West Roxbury, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1926.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present the forty-ninth annual report of the Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 1,485,-127,140 gallons: 32,320,162 gallons more than last year, and the consumption of coal, for all purposes, pumping, lighting, heating, etc., was 4,301,750 lbs.—129,647 lbs. less than last year. The coal was of a better quality and consequently the Station Duty was better than in 1924. The rainfall at this station was 42.07 inches, an increase of 4.96 inches over last year. The maximum precipitation—5.76 inches, was in March, and the minimum—0.91 inches, in August.

Boilers

The boilers are in good condition and have been regularly inspected by the Hartford Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company. The iron feed pipes which showed signs of corrosion were replaced with brass pipe. An additional ventilator is needed in the boiler room.

Turbines

The turbines are in good running order.

Engines

The pumping engines are in good condition. Most of the pumping was done by Engine No. 4, as it is more economical than Engine No. 3.

I subjoin tables showing the pumping records, all of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD J. FLINN,
Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE NO. 4, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

| MONTHS 1925 | Days | Pumping Time | | | | Revolutions | Gallons Pumped | Head in Feet | Total Coal | Gallons Pumped Per Pound of Total Coal | Station Duty per 100 lbs. Total Coal |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|------|---------|------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | Total | | Average | | | | | | | |
| | | Hrs. | Min. | Hrs. | Min. | | | | | | |
| January..... | 28 | 635 | 05 | 22 | 41 | 906,128 | 107,829,232 | 201 | 349,900 | 308 | 51,590,000 |
| February..... | 28 | 672 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 961,620 | 114,432,780 | 201 | 339,200 | 337 | 56,447,500 |
| March..... | 24 | 575 | 00 | 23 | 00 | 829,430 | 98,702,170 | 201 | 275,100 | 359 | 60,049,167 |
| April..... | 30 | 720 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,031,440 | 122,741,360 | 200 | 351,700 | 349 | 58,166,667 |
| May..... | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,095,240 | 130,333,560 | 205 | 364,600 | 357 | 60,987,500 |
| June..... | 30 | 714 | 15 | 23 | 49 | 1,090,450 | 129,763,550 | 208 | 361,200 | 359 | 62,226,667 |
| July..... | 24 | 503 | 25 | 20 | 59 | 663,960 | 79,011,240 | 195 | 230,200 | 343 | 55,737,500 |
| August..... | 31 | 712 | 55 | 23 | 00 | 926,740 | 110,282,060 | 193 | 327,500 | 337 | 54,200,833 |
| September..... | 30 | 720 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 984,306 | 117,132,414 | 194 | 337,200 | 347 | 56,098,333 |
| October..... | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,076,644 | 128,120,636 | 203 | 381,600 | 336 | 56,840,000 |
| November..... | 23 | 529 | 30 | 23 | 01 | 785,470 | 93,470,930 | 205 | 263,100 | 355 | 60,645,833 |
| December..... | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,091,772 | 129,920,888 | 204 | 341,200 | 381 | 64,770,000 |
| Totals and Averages..... | 341 | 8,014 | 10 | 23 | 30 | 11,443,200 | 1,361,740,800 | 201 | 3,922,500 | 347 | 58,123,333 |
| Engine No. 3..... | 39 | 746 | 00 | 19 | 08 | 1,036,860 | 123,386,340 | 189 | 379,250 | 325 | 51,187,500 |
| Totals, both Engines..... | 380 | 8,760 | 10 | .. | .. | 12,480,060 | 1,485,127,140 | ... | 4,301,750 | ... | ..... |

Low Service Pumping Station

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE NO. 3, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

| MONTHS 1925 | Days | Pumping Time | | | | Revolu- tions | Gallons Pumped | Head in Feet | Total Coal | Gallons Pumped Per Pound of Total Coal | Station Duty per 100 lbs. Total Coal |
|---------------------|------|--------------|------|---------|------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|
| | | Total | | Average | | | | | | | |
| | | Hrs. | Min. | Hrs. | Min. | | | | | | |
| January | 6 | 108 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 155,720 | 18,530,680 | 196 | 58,400 | 317 | 51,776,667 |
| March | 8 | 169 | 00 | 21 | 08 | 241,242 | 28,707,798 | 195 | 90,500 | 317 | 51,512,500 |
| June | 1 | 5 | 45 | 5 | 45 | 7,040 | 837,760 | 178 | 3,000 | 279 | 41,385,000 |
| July | 13 | 240 | 30 | 18 | 30 | 319,248 | 37,990,512 | 187 | 120,600 | 315 | 49,012,500 |
| August | 2 | 32 | 15 | 16 | 08 | 28,529 | 3,394,951 | 182 | 11,650 | 292 | 44,286,667 |
| November | 9 | 190 | 30 | 21 | 10 | 285,081 | 33,924,639 | 196 | 95,100 | 357 | 58,310,000 |
| Totals and Averages | 39 | 746 | 00 | 19 | 08 | 1,036,860 | 123,386,340 | 189 | 379,250 | 325 | 51,187,500 |

HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

High Service Pumping Station,
Brookline, Massachusetts,
January 1, 1926.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the report of the Engineer of the High-Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Boilers

A new boiler was installed in February, by the Hodge Boiler Works of East Boston, in place of one removed which had been in use for twenty-four years. Boilers No. 1 and 3 are in good condition.

Engines

The engines are in good state of repair. The amount of water pumped was slightly less than that pumped during the previous year.

Buildings

Some painting should be done the coming season, and a few other repairs made.

The following tables show the records of this station.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. WEBBER,
Engineer.

High Service Pumping Station

RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

| | Separate Days Pumping | Hours and Minutes Work | | Average Pumping Time | | Total Gallons Pumped | Total Head Against Pump | Coal Consumed for Pumping Heating Hospital and Almshouse |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | Hrs. | Mins. | Hrs. | Mins. | | | |
| January..... | 31 | 278 | 55 | 9 | 30 | 21,819,590 | 126.02 | 216,200 |
| February..... | 28 | 273 | 31 | 9 | 50 | 21,039,225 | 126.02 | 173,822 |
| March..... | 31 | 293 | 15 | 9 | 46 | 23,082,255 | 113.54 | 170,479 |
| April..... | 30 | 294 | 12 | 9 | 50 | 22,613,454 | 115.10 | 155,039 |
| May..... | 31 | 305 | 35 | 9 | 51 | 26,236,768 | 118.40 | 133,218 |
| June..... | 30 | 339 | 00 | 11 | 12 | 28,646,865 | 117.14 | 104,207 |
| July..... | 31 | 305 | 10 | 9 | 50 | 24,981,877 | 117.00 | 80,015 |
| August..... | 31 | 295 | 00 | 9 | 52 | 25,577,044 | 117.06 | 84,686 |
| September..... | 30 | 281 | 06 | 9 | 22 | 24,153,508 | 123.07 | 97,866 |
| October..... | 31 | 284 | 35 | 9 | 11 | 24,138,790 | 121.31 | 183,203 |
| November..... | 30 | 285 | 15 | 9 | 30 | 22,246,822 | 119.46 | 164,374 |
| December..... | 31 | 277 | 56 | 9 | 00 | 22,432,315 | 117.04 | 191,376 |
| Totals and Averages..... | 365 | 3,513 | 30 | 9 | 34 | 286,968,513 | 119.26 | 1,754,485 |

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organization, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|
| DESMOND FITZGERALD ¹ | 1925 | WALTER HUMPHREYS..... | 1927 |
| DANIEL D. ADDISON..... | 1926 | HENRY W. LAMB..... | 1927 |
| ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT..... | 1926 | GEORGE F. BABBITT..... | 1928 |
| THOMAS F. McMANUS..... | 1926 | CARLETON S. FRANCIS..... | 1928 |
| ELEANOR PARKER..... | 1926 | RALPH A. STEWART..... | 1928 |
| ABBOT PETERSON..... | 1927 | THOMAS M. DEVLIN ² | 1928 |
| ARTHUR B. DENNY..... | 1927 | | |

Chairman

HENRY W. LAMB

Secretary

WALTER HUMPHREYS

Treasurer

ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT

Finance Committee

ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT THOMAS F. McMANUS THOMAS M. DEVLIN

Librarian

LOUISA M. HOOPER

Assistant Librarian

ETHELDRED ABBOT³

MARY H. DAVIS⁴

Reference Librarian

BERTHA E. DAVIS

High School Librarian

CAROLINE R. SIEBENS

Children's Department

ALEXANDRA R. SANFORD⁵, in charge

BLANCHE BALLOU

JULIA P. PARKER

Office Staff

CAROLINE WHITTEMORE, head cataloguer

HELEN M. THAYER, head Order Department

DOROTHEA K. WETHERELL

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Loan Department

E. LOUISE LUCAS, in charge

ELIZABETH FOSTER⁶

ELEANOR HALL⁷

M. LOUISE HAWKINGS⁸

ALICE M. HOBSON

HELEN F. MANN

ELIZABETH J. MERRILL

KATHARINE SKINNER

ELIZABETH TOWLE⁹

HARRIET C. YERXA¹⁰

Branch Department

ALICE W. CLARK, in charge branch work at Main Library

LILLA N. MORSE, Branch Librarian, Coolidge Corner

RUTH JENNINGS,¹¹ Assistant, Coolidge Corner

ELIZABETH HINCKLEY, Assistant, Coolidge Corner

GRACE GALT,¹² Branch Librarian, Chestnut Hill

GRACE L. ROSCOE,¹³ Branch Librarian, Chestnut Hill

Janitors

GEORGE JOHNSON

THOMAS FARRELL

STEWART LEE

¹ Resigned January

² Elected at Town Meeting, March

³ Resigned September 1

⁴ Appointed from September 16

⁵ Resigned September 15

⁶ Resigned August 21

⁷ Appointed from September 21

⁸ Appointed from September 1

⁹ Appointed from August 17

¹⁰ Resigned September 30

¹¹ Resigned March 1

¹² Resigned September 30

¹³ Appointed from September 14

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

The Trustees of the Public Library of Brookline present herewith their sixty-ninth annual report, covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Library for the past year.

At the annual town meeting, in March, George F. Babbitt, Carleton S. Francis and Ralph A. Stewart, whose terms of office as Trustees were expiring by limitation, were re-elected, and Thomas M. Devlin was elected to take the place vacated by the resignation of Desmond FitzGerald, all without opposition.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in March, its organization, as well as the appointment of the staff, was effected, as shown by the accompanying roster.

The status of the Funds established from time to time for the benefit of the Library by private benefactors, as well as the expenditures from them, are exhibited in the report of the Treasurer of the Board. The payments from the town appropriation for the maintenance of the Library are tabulated and appended to the report of the Librarian. For a detailed discussion of the activities of the Library for the past year, reference is also made to the Librarian's report.

Incorporated in the records of the February Board meeting is a report, submitted by a specially appointed committee, upon the long and honorable service as Trustee of Desmond FitzGerald, who, upon his resignation in January had been a member of the Library Board for thirty-eight years.

At the June meeting the Trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Etheldred Abbot as Assistant Librarian, to take effect at her request on September first. Miss Abbot, a most valuable and conscientious member of the staff for over seventeen years, resigned in order that she might devote her entire effort to her interest in art. The Trustees were fortunate in being able to secure as Assistant Librarian, Miss Mary Davis, who had so successfully established the Library at the High School. At a later meeting the resignation of Miss Alexandra Sanford, for four years head of the Children's Department, was accepted with regret. The marked development in that field of library activity makes the number of available candidates for this post very limited, and, further, the salary necessary to attract a trained and experienced person is more than

the Trustees have felt justified in offering. Up to the end of the year it has been impracticable to make a new appointment to this position.

When making their report to the Town, last year, the Trustees discussed the need of better quarters for the Coolidge Corner Branch Library. In the meantime a special committee was appointed by the Board to make a survey of desirable locations for this branch. At the first meeting this year upon finding it impracticable to obtain certain land at the corner of Pleasant and Beacon Streets, the Board requested the committee to make further report upon other locations in the vicinity of Coolidge Corner. At a subsequent meeting another site, on the south side of Beacon Street near Harvard Street, was considered. The owner, Charles H. Stearns, generously offered his land to the town for library purposes for much less than its market value.

In order to secure this site for the Coolidge Corner Branch the Trustees requested the Selectmen to insert two articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting, one for \$61,942 for the site of about 31,000 square feet, and the other for \$1,000 for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans and estimates for a new building. They also stated in their explanatory report that a definite offer of \$40,000 had been received for the present Branch Library building and land. In their "Report on the Articles" for the annual town meeting of March, 1925, the Selectmen included the report of the Library Trustees. They stated that they had not had the opportunity to go into the matter of a new building for the Branch Library as carefully as had the Trustees, yet after consideration of the report they were unanimously opposed to the purchase of the proposed site and the erection of a branch library thereon.

At the March town meeting the subject matter of the two articles, inserted at the request of the Library Trustees, was referred to the special town Committee on Municipal Policy for report at the next town meeting. A hearing upon this problem was held by this committee on October first, when the Trustees had opportunity to present in detail the needs for additional accommodations for the Coolidge Corner Branch, and their basis for recommending the purchase of the proposed site. A resident of the Coolidge Corner district spoke strongly in favor of the proposition and no one appeared against it.

In the "Report on the Articles" for the town meeting of October 27, the Committee on Municipal Policy recommended the purchase of the proposed site but made no recommendation concerning the means to provide preliminary plans and estimates for a new building. The recommended vote failed of adoption by a vote of 137 to 57 at the town meeting.

On numerous occasions during the year, acknowledgments

have been made of donations to the Library. In addition to many smaller gifts, two framed Piranesi etchings from Renton Whidden, Esq., and a number of books on Fine Arts from the Misses Hunt should be specially mentioned.

The Trustees are pleased again to testify to their keen appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of Miss Hooper, the Librarian, who was appointed in 1925, for her twenty-fourth consecutive term of office; and to the loyalty of her staff. The increasing demand upon the Library by the citizens of the town is evidence of the general appreciation of the service which it renders.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| DANIEL D. ADDISON, | WALTER HUMPHREYS, |
| GEORGE F. BABBITT, | HENRY W. LAMB, |
| ARTHUR B. DENNY, | THOMAS F. McMANUS, |
| THOMAS M. DEVLIN, | ELEANOR PARKER, |
| ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT, | ABBOT PETERSON, |
| CARLETON S. FRANCIS, | RALPH A. STEWART, |

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*Trustees of the Brookline Public Library in account with
Arthur L. Endicott, Treasurer, for the year ending
December 31, 1925*

This report is abbreviated at the request of the Selectmen. Full information regarding the items of expenditure and the investments is on file with the Town Treasurer or may be obtained from the Librarian on request.

John L. Gardner Fund

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library," from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804 d. 1884)

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| December 31, 1925 | Investments..... | \$11,698 01 | |
| | Cash uninvested..... | 27 87 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$11,725 88 |

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cr.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Net receipts from dividends and interest..... | \$655 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$655 60 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Disbursements..... | \$655 10 | |
| December 31, 1925, cash uninvested..... | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$655 60 |

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 1925 | Investments..... | \$5,626 53 | |
| | Cash uninvested..... | 4 93 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$5,631 46 |

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cr.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Net receipts from dividends and interest..... | \$231 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$231 40 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Disbursements..... | \$222 07 | |
| December 31, 1925, cash uninvested..... | 9 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$231 40 |

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals, preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 1925, Investments..... | \$1,002 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,002 00 |

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Net receipts from dividends and interest..... | \$54 20 | |
| January 2, 1925, cash uninvested..... | 14 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$68 38 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Disbursements..... | \$25 05 | |
| December 31, 1925, cash uninvested..... | 43 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$68 38 |

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions as to expenditure.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 1925 | Investments..... | \$1,147 40 | |
| | Cash uninvested..... | 103 11 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,250 51 |

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Net receipts from dividends and interest..... | \$76 77 | |
| January 2, 1925, cash uninvested..... | 78 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155 72 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Disbursements..... | \$52 59 | |
| December 31, 1925, cash uninvested..... | 103 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155 72 |

Brookline, Mass., January 16, 1926.

ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct:

LEON L. ALLEN,

Accountant.

January 18, 1926.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Brookline, Mass., January 1, 1926.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

My twenty-fourth report, the sixty-ninth in the history of the Library is herewith submitted.

The following statement shows in briefest form what the library has accomplished for \$1.46 per capita, the cost to the citizens of Brookline in 1925, of their public library:

The Library was open 4,012 hours. Coolidge Corner Branch, 3,482 hours.

It circulated for home use 325,167 books, including 1,757 volumes of music.

It circulated 7.6 books per capita of population.

It circulated 7,481 pictures.

It sent books and pictures to 112 school rooms.

It issued 2,977 new cards, making a total of 12,676 registered borrowers.

It added 4,662 books to its collection, making a total of 119,001 books in the Library and Branches.

It answered hundreds of reference questions at the main library and branches and by telephone.

Our records of circulation which last year showed a gain of over 18,000, have this year decreased by 3,305,—from 328,472 volumes lent for home use in 1924, to 325,167 in 1925. It is futile to try to explain the vagaries of circulation. The movies, the radio, the ubiquitous automobile may have some bearing on present conditions. It is fairly certain, however, that the price of steadily gaining circulation in public libraries is adequate branches, plenty of books, and constant efforts to bring the library to the notice of all possible users. The registration of an average public library is not quite one-third of the total population,—in Brookline in 1925, it was 12,676 persons in a population of 42,681. To this number should be added a large number of children, especially those in the lower grades, who are not registered, but who are regularly supplied with books through the schools.

During 1925, the Children's Department, the branch at Chestnut Hill, and the reading room in the Sewall School House show a distinct gain in circulation, but not enough to balance the loss in other directions. Since the branches at Chestnut Hill and Sewall are mainly used by young people, it is obvious that the only increase shown is in children's reading.

Definite efforts have been made in several directions for the purpose of increasing our number of readers, and of

improving the quality of books read, of making the Library more useful to the men and women who are trying to add to their educational equipment. The Library invited the students in the English and Americanization classes in the Evening school to visit the Library on Monday evenings in November and December. The Librarian and two of her staff explained to these groups something about the Library and its use. Cards were issued to those who wished to borrow books (61 in all). The students were most responsive and in many cases enthusiastic, and showed an eagerness to understand how to use the Library that made plain to us what courage is needed for the stranger or foreigner, unused to the ways of public libraries, to overcome his shyness in the face of registration desks and card catalogues. In every possible way the Library is trying to improve the quality of reading in general and to offer suggestions to the serious student. For this purpose a table with bulletin board has been placed near the Loan Desk as a sort of Guide Post to Reading. Here is kept a changing collection of books about books and lists on special subjects. Near this table are displayed the lists on various subjects published by the American Library Association called "Reading with a purpose." The Library has bought these lists in quantity, and of the six titles so far issued, 240 have been sold at the cost price of ten cents each. Further to encourage the reading of the best books and in response to a continued demand the Library has bought at second hand a set of the Harvard Classics, President Eliot's "Five-foot Shelf," for the main library, and is ordering one for the Coolidge Corner Branch. Many news notes and suggestive reading lists have been furnished during the year to the *Chronicle*, to which our grateful acknowledgments are due. A short list of readable biography, prepared by the Librarian, was published in the autumn by the American Library Association.

Children's Department

The work of the Children's Department is as important as it is varied. There were 5,630 children of school age in Brookline in 1925. The greater part of these are served by the Children's Department. One hundred and four thousand ninety-six books were issued to them in 1925, through the main library and its branches.

It is an interesting fact that this circulation of books to children exceeded by 3,767 the issue of 1924, while the adult circulation decreased during the same period.

Collections of books are carefully chosen to cover the work of the different grades and schools and 10,397 books and 6,061 pictures were sent directly to the school rooms. Schools are visited and classes are instructed in the use of the Library

and the reference books. Story hours are held for the younger children. Parents and teachers are constantly using the room for help and advice.

Children's Book Week in November, is one of the few "weeks" which the Library observes. It gives an excellent opportunity to emphasize with lists and exhibits the importance of the best books for children. These lists and exhibits are suggestive for Christmas and a special list of books for Christmas gifts was printed in the *Chronicle*.

Coolidge Corner Branch

The circulation of books from this Branch was less than in 1924, 96,555 against 99,225 volumes. This loss was entirely in books issued to adults, and mainly in fiction.

Effort has been made to improve the equipment at the Branch in order to give the best service possible under present crowded conditions. Shelving has been built around the chimney, at the foot of the stairs, and in the children's alcove. This has made possible a much needed though slight addition to the collection of books. It is unfortunately not so easy to add to the seating capacity of the rooms, and the need of a separate Children's Room is urgent.

Chestnut Hill Branch

The Branch at Chestnut Hill has had an active year with an increasing circulation, and plenty of youthful readers. Miss Grace Galt has been succeeded by Mrs. Grace L. Roscoe as branch librarian. The problem of discipline which became acute early in the year has been happily solved for the present. It will never be wholly absent, however, until the Library possesses an adequate branch building over which it has full control.

Sewall Reading Room

The Sewall Reading Room has gained in circulation over 1924, having given out 4,747 volumes against 4,222 the preceding year.

Mr. James K. Bragger succeeded Mr. Frank T. Ball in charge of the room in October, 1925.

High School Library

The management of the Library of the High School was taken over by the Public Library in September, 1917, and completely reorganized by Miss Mary Davis. The school was then composed of about 700 pupils and 30 teachers. The present figures are about 1,400 pupils and 68 teachers. Mrs. Siebens, who succeeded Miss Davis in 1923, has now an assistant during school hours.

The Library is at times much crowded, and our work is done under difficult conditions. The School appreciates these facts, and is to give us the use of a small room next to the Library, with shelving and cupboards, of which the Library is greatly in need. We hope also that it will be found possible to cut a doorway through the dividing wall.

The Staff

Two important changes and several minor ones have taken place during the year.

Miss Etheldred Abbot, since 1908 Assistant Librarian, resigned to become Librarian of the Applied Arts Library of the University of Cincinnati. Miss Abbot was a valuable member of the staff, whose intimate acquaintance with this Library and whose special knowledge of the fine arts is much missed. Her place was filled by the appointment in September of Miss Mary Davis, who from 1917 to 1922 was the Librarian of our High School Library. The position of Children's Librarian left vacant by the resignation of Miss Alexandra Sanford, has not as yet been filled. Mrs. Grace L. Roscoe has succeeded Miss Galt at the Branch at Chestnut Hill.

In the Loan Department the Misses Jennings, Yerxa and Foster have resigned, and the Misses Towle, Hawkings and Hall have been appointed.

The efficiency of the Library is very directly the result of the efficiency of the Staff. This Library is fortunate in having at present an excellent staff, although with varying degrees of training. Even good material needs constant improvement, and no library can afford to let well enough alone. To help the younger members of the staff, the Assistant Librarian has started "round table" meetings which are held every two weeks. The plan is to read and review books, and to have the senior members of the staff in turn explain the work of their departments. During the year five members of the staff have taken courses in various subjects including cataloguing, bibliography, English literature, Italian and Spanish. The Library has made a small allowance of time in one case, but might well go further in encouraging such study, which is greatly to the advantage of the service. The Library has sent many members of the staff to the meetings of several local library associations, and encourages visits to other libraries.

The Librarian is constantly reminded in visiting other public buildings of the excellent work of the janitors of our library. Visitors to the library frequently speak of the cleanliness of the building. The janitors at the main library have found time during the summer months to do a large amount of repairing and refinishing tables, chairs and shelving.

The Librarian is grateful to the staff for good work done in the finest spirit, and to the Board of Trustees for their unfailing co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA M. HOOPER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX A

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

| | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Delivery desk at Main Library | 127,126 | 123,313 |
| Children's room at Main Library (loan desk) | 34,476 | 35,680 |
| *Books sent to teachers..... | 10,289 | 10,397 |
| Issued by teachers to pupils..... | 27,823 | 27,805 |
| High School Library | 10,920 | 10,248 |
| Chestnut Hill Branch | 14,041 | 16,023 |
| Coolidge Corner Branch..... | 99,225 | 96,555 |
| Sewall Reading Room..... | 4,222 | 4,747 |
| 2 Fire-engine houses | 257 | 214 |
| Inter-Library Loan | 93 | 185 |
| | 328,472 | 325,167 |
| Loss | | 3,305 |

Per capita circulation in 1925, 7.6, estimating population at 42,681 (April, 1925)

| | |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation..... | 65.33 |
| Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation..... | 56.51 |
| Photographs (main collection and Coolidge Corner) | 1,420 |
| Photographs from school collection..... | 6,061 |

*Books issued to teachers from adult collection are included in general circulation from main desk.

APPENDIX B

These figures do not include books received by purchase or gift that are not yet added to the shelf list.

| | No. of vols. in library Dec. 31 1925 | Added by purchase 1925 | Cost of vols. added | Added by gift, 1925 | Periodicals added 1925 |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Reference, bibliography, etc. | 3,340 | 133 | \$508 36 | 54 | 10 |
| Philosophy | 1,395 | 48 | 91 98 | 19 | 1 |
| Religion. | 2,976 | 50 | 102 56 | 16 | ... |
| Sociology | 8,855 | 206 | 433 65 | 95 | 69 |
| Philology | 633 | 6 | 10 76 | 5 | ... |
| Science | 4,069 | 140 | 326 87 | 28 | 9 |
| Useful arts | 4,496 | 141 | 331 58 | 33 | 25 |
| Fine arts. | 5,009 | 109 | 367 68 | 35 | 40 |
| Music scores | 2,219 | 21 | 36 66 | 2 | ... |
| Amusements | 836 | 35 | 85 74 | 2 | 2 |
| Literature, except English fiction .. | 10,596 | 349 | 631 10 | 90 | ... |
| History and travel | 16,257 | 276 | 790 34 | 124 | 8 |
| Biography | 6,959 | 219 | 810 53 | 36 | 4 |
| Books for the blind | 262 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Year-books, directories, etc. | 649 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Unclassified public documents .. | 3,593 | 2 | 5 25 | 16 | 12 |
| Adult fiction | 17,449 | 1,049 | 1,760 54 | 34 | ... |
| Juvenile, all classes | 18,749 | 882 | 987 27 | 45 | 14 |
| Unclassified bound periodicals. | 9,372 | ... | ... | ... | 131 |
| Bound newspapers | 691 | 12 | 48 00† | ... | 14 |
| Brookline collection | 596 | 1 | 1 00 | 7 | 3 |
| Total | 119,001 | 3,679 | \$7,329 87 | 641 | 342 |
| Volumes replaced | | 1,570 | \$1,691 28 | 62 | |

Net gain in volumes, 1925. 3,494
 Volumes withdrawn, 1925. 1,168
 278 periodicals were bound, and 1,943 books and periodicals were rebound in 1925 at a total cost of. \$1,771 07

Total number of photographs and prints at end of year 19,351
 Maps (separate sheets).....121 \$24 96

*These divisions are gradually being classified.

†The cost of newspaper and periodical subscriptions is not entered here.

APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration

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| Annual report for year ended..... | December 31, 1925. |
| Name of library..... | Public Library of Brookline. |
| Town and State..... | Brookline, Massachusetts. |
| Name of Librarian..... | Louisa M. Hooper. |
| Date of founding..... | March 30, 1857. |
| Population served (latest estimate)... | 42,681. |
| Assessed valuation of town..... | \$136,797,100. |
| Terms of use..... | Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to persons regularly employed in the town. |

Total number of agencies—

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Consisting of..... | Central Library. |
| Branches (including high school)..... | 3 |
| How many in separate buildings?..... | 1 |
| Sub-branches..... | 1 |
| Other agencies— | |
| 2 Fire stations | 3 Camps |
| 112 School rooms | 1 Reading room |
| 2 Private schools | |
| Number of days open during the year (Central Library)..... | 355 |
| Hours open each week for lending (Central Library)..... | 82 (10 mos.) and 67 (2 mos.) |
| Hours open each week for reading (Central Library)..... | 82 (10 mos.) and 67 (2 mos.) |

Book Stock

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|--|---------|----------|---------|
| Number of volumes at beginning of year.... | 97,363 | 18,144 | 115,507 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase..... | 2,797 | 882 | 3,679 |
| Number of volumes added by gift or exchange | 596 | 45 | 641 |
| Number of volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted..... | 328 | 14 | 342 |
| Total..... | 101,084 | 19,085 | 120,169 |
| Number of volumes lost or withdrawn..... | 832 | 336 | 1,168 |
| Total at end of year..... | 100,252 | 18,749 | 119,001 |
| Important pamphlets classified and catalogued as books. | | | |
| Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted. | | | |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year..... | | | 19,351 |
| Other additions (maps, separate sheets)..... | | | 121 |
| Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received— | | | |
| 38 newspapers (15 titles); 314 periodicals (197 titles). | | | |
| Number of publications issued during the year— | | | |
| 3 Bulletins, Annual Report, 4 lists. | | | |

Use

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|---------|----------|---------|
| Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use..... | 144,416 | 58,756 | 203,172 |
| Total number of volumes lent for home use. | 221,071 | 104,096 | 325,167 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Per cent. fiction lent of total volumes lent. . | 65.32 | 56.44 | 62.45 |
| Circulation per capita. | 7.6 | | |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent (main collection). | 1,420 | | |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent (school collection). | 6,061 | | |

Registration

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Number of new borrowers registered during year. | 2,183 | 794 | 2,977 |
| Total number of registered borrowers. | 9,858 | 2,818 | 12,676 |
| Registration period, years. | 2 yrs. | 3 yrs. | |
| Per cent registered borrowers of population served. | 29.8 | | |

Salaries and Staff

Salary schedules—

| | | |
|---|---------------|--|
| Librarian. | \$3,200 | |
| Assistant Librarian. | 2,200 | |
| Six department heads. | 1,400—\$1,800 | |
| Branch Librarians (including High School). | 1,300—1,900 | |
| First Assistant Branch Librarian. | 1,300 | |
| Assistants in Children's Department. | 1,375—1,600 | |
| Assistant Cataloguer. | 1,450 | |
| Library Assistants. | 1,150—1,300 | |
| Number of staff, library service—23 regular staff; 8 to 18 extra according to season. | | |
| Number of staff, janitor service—3 Main Library; 1 at Branch. | | |

Finance

Receipts from—

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town appropriation. | \$63,600 00 |
| Income from funds. | 2,339 91 |
| *Fines and sale of publications. | |
| Total. | \$65,939 91 |
| Unexpended balance from previous year (funds). | 6 52 |
| Grand total. | \$65,946 43 |

Payments for—

1. Library operating expenses:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries, library service. | \$39,223 54 |
| †Books and maps. | 9,611 38 |
| Music and pictures. | 60 91 |
| Periodicals. | 1,291 29 |
| Binding. | 1,771 07 |
| Supplies, stationery, printing, postage. | 2,238 11 |
| Furniture, equipment, etc. | 205 25 |
| Telephone, freight, express. | 723 00 |
| Other expenses. | 296 80 |
| Total. | \$55,421 35 |

* \$2,955.26 amount received from fines, etc. (1925) and turned over to Town Treasurer

† Includes \$299.30 for Law Library.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 2. Building maintenance expenses: | | |
| Salaries, janitor service..... | \$5,616 36 | |
| Building repairs and minor alterations..... | 694 87 | |
| Rent (1 branch)..... | 960 00 | |
| Heat and light..... | 3,252 87 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total..... | \$10,524 10 | |
| Total expenses..... | | \$65,945 45 |
| Balance to return to Town Treasurer..... | | 88 |
| Unexpended balance (funds)..... | | 10 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Grand total..... | | \$65,946 43 |
| Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town App.)..... | | |
| | | \$0.19½ |
| Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town App.)..... | | |
| | | 1 46 |

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Organization, 1925

| | Term Expires | First Elected |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| ARTHUR A. CUSHING..... | 1926 | 1911 |
| RICHARD C. FLOYD..... | 1926 | 1925 |
| ABBOT PETERSON..... | 1926 | 1918 |
| MRS. EDITH C. BAKER..... | 1927 | 1900 |
| BENJAMIN K. HOUGH..... | 1927 | 1921 |
| ORRIN G. WOOD..... | 1927 | 1920 |
| MICHAEL DRISCOLL..... | 1928 | 1874 |
| FRANCIS A. NICCOLLS..... | 1928 | 1925 |
| HENRY WARE..... | 1928 | 1919 |

ORRIN G. WOOD, *Chairman*

OSCAR C. GALLAGHER, *Superintendent and Secretary*

The School Calendar, 1926

Winter term: January 4–February 19

Spring terms: March 1–April 16; April 26–June 25

Fall term: September 13–December 24

REPORT

The School Committee respectfully submits to the town the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

On Monday, March 9, 1925, the Committee organized as follows:

Chairman, Walter Humphreys; Secretary, Oscar C. Gallagher.

Committee on Buildings—Benjamin K. Hough, Orrin G. Wood, Francis A. Niccolls.

Committee on Finance—Orrin G. Wood, Michael Driscoll, Henry Ware.

Committee on Hygiene—Arthur A. Cushing, Edith C. Baker, Benjamin K. Hough.

Committee on Teachers—Edith C. Baker, Michael Driscoll, Abbot Peterson.

Committee on Text Books and Courses of Study—Henry Ware, Arthur A. Cushing, Abbot Peterson.

By vote of the Board, the Chairman is a member of each standing committee.

The resignation from the School Committee of Mr. Humphreys, its chairman, led to a convention of the Selectmen and the School Committee, as prescribed by law, at which Mr. Richard C. Floyd was elected to fill the vacancy until the next Town election. On September 22, 1925, Mr. Orrin G. Wood was elected Chairman of the School Committee; on October 7, 1925, Mr. Floyd was appointed to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Buildings; on November 9, 1925, Mr. Ware was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Finance; on November 9, 1925, Mr. Peterson was appointed chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Courses of Study.

In accepting the resignation of Mr. Humphreys, for twelve years a member of the Committee and for nine and one-half years its Chairman, the School Committee adopted, spread upon its records, and sent to Mr. Humphreys the following letter.

Brookline, September 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Humphreys:

We cannot let you leave the position which you have filled so long and so well without expressing our great regret at your retirement. No one could have performed the duties of your office with a keener sense of the responsibilities which the office entailed or with a firmer determination that those responsibilities should be fully met. We know the fairness and tact with which you have presided over our meetings, always ready with helpful suggestions for accomplishing the business

before us. We never can know all the countless demands on your time and strength and patience which must have been made upon you at other times, and which we are sure have always been met most conscientiously and with a wisdom based upon an unusual familiarity with educational matters.

We are happy to think that you do not need this letter to assure you that you carry with you our best wishes and warm personal regard.

The School Committee records with sorrow the death on December 2, 1925, of Mr. William H. Lincoln, who was a member of its body almost continuously from 1873 to 1898.

His interest in the schools continued throughout all the years after his withdrawal from the Committee. The William H. Lincoln School, named for him, was the object of his special care. He not only gave many works of art to this school, but also established a fund, the income of which is used by graduates of the Lincoln School for college education. At the High School, he also established the Lincoln Medals that are presented for excellency in scholarship. In him the community has lost a kind, generous and loyal friend.

Two persons long connected with the schools have passed away during the last year; Miss Dorcas C. Higgins, February 9, and Mr. James G. Thompson, March 5.

Miss Higgins had for thirty-two years been a teacher in the Lincoln School, where the sweetness of her life and the strength of her teaching made her a source of inspiration to those who came under her influence.

Mr. Thompson for over twenty-five years had been associated with the executive offices at the Town Hall, most of the time as Attendance Officer. To scrupulous integrity and ceaseless energy he added a rich sympathy, and by his wise counsel and the material assistance he secured solved many pupil-problems only slightly connected with the strict requirements of his office. Many young people have had happy and useful careers opened to them through his interest.

The Town of Brookline, as well as the School Committee, takes pride in the honor which came to Miss Mary McSkimmon, Principal of the Pierce School, in her election as President of the National Education Association. The Board was glad to release her on full salary for such periods as her National duties require her absence from Brookline.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges its appreciation of the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ehrlich of \$250 to establish the "Ehrlich Fund" the income of which is to provide prize books for the Lawrence School pupils.

The School Committee has read with satisfaction the Report of the Committee on Municipal Policy of the Town of Brookline, and noted carefully its recommendations. It seemed to the School Committee, however, that fairness and efficiency required increases in salaries in two classes; viz., elementary

principals and kindergarten teachers. It was decided to have the salaries of the former "as voted by the School Committee," and the salaries of the latter so adjusted as to bear the same relation to those of elementary teachers as before the revision of 1920. Consequently, the salary of the three principals who had longest been principals—from 17 to 32 years—was raised \$300, to \$3,800 and the maximum for kindergartners fixed at \$1,800, and for assistant kindergartners at \$1,700. Although no new building is contemplated immediately, the Committee finds it necessary to ask for a large appropriation in two special articles in the Warrant, as its Chairman announced at the Special Town Meeting of October 26, 1925. A desire to safeguard to the utmost the health and welfare of the pupils and to consider reasonable protection of Town property led the School Committee to have most scrutinizing surveys made of all its buildings by the Board of Underwriters and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Such changes as were found necessary to meet the most rigid requirements have been voted, plans drawn, estimates taken, and appropriations asked for.

The hours for the High School remain 8.30 to 2.00, but upon recommendation of the Head Master, adjustment of the study period permits pupils who have no mark below C to be dismissed at 1.30 on four days of the week.

After thorough investigation, the Committee decided to use soft coal in the school buildings more extensively than before. Necessary changes in coal bins were made at a very slight expense. Thus far the experiment has been successful and will mean a saving to the Town of more than \$5,000 each year.

Beginning with October 7, 1925, the regular meetings of the School Committee have been opened to such residents of the Town as have desired to attend.

Financial

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1925, is shown by the following table:

| | Appropriation | Expenditure | Balance |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| General Control..... | \$16,356 | \$15,654 45 | \$701 55 |
| Instructional service ¹ | 492,396 | 492,395 41 | 50 |
| Operation of plant..... | 73,983 | 69,083 00 | 4,900 00 |
| Maintenance of plant ² | 18,750 | 18,750 00 | |
| Auxiliary agencies..... | 13,650 | 13,649 89 | 11 |
| Fixed charges..... | 3,938 | 3,907 63 | 30 37 |
| Capital outlay..... | 2,425 | 2,361 57 | 63 43 |
| State aided vocational classes..... | 5,300 | 4,899 91 | 400 09 |
| | <hr/> \$626,798 | <hr/> \$620,701 86 | <hr/> \$6,096 14 |

¹ Of this amount, \$2,000 was appropriated October 27, 1925.

² Of this amount, \$4,000 was appropriated October 27, 1925.

The estimates for 1926 are as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| General Control..... | \$15,800 00 |
| Instructional service..... | 517,548 00 |
| Operation of plant..... | 71,800 00 |
| Maintenance of plant..... | 18,325 00 |
| Auxiliary agencies..... | 14,375 00 |
| Fixed charges..... | 4,300 00 |
| Capital outlay..... | 3,561 00 |
| State-aided vocational classes..... | 5,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$651,209 00 |

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1921..... | \$53,203 00 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1922..... | 54,645 69 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1923..... | 56,785 41 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1924..... | 56,443 87 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1925..... | 57,437 44 |

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School Committee.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Assessed valuation of real and personal estates of Brook- line, April 1, 1925..... | \$136,797,100 |
| Value of school buildings and grounds, April 1, 1925..... | 2,645,900 |
| Percentage of assessed valuation of town expended for all schools during fiscal year 1925..... | .005 |

School Year, 1924-1925

| | |
|---|-------|
| Whole number of pupils enrolled in day schools..... | 5,730 |
| Average membership of day schools: | |
| High School..... | 1,406 |
| Elementary schools..... | 3,370 |
| Kindergartens..... | 436 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,212 |

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Number of teachers in High School..... | 58 |
| Number of teachers in Elementary schools..... | 112 |
| Number of teachers in Kindergartens..... | 20 |
| Number of special teachers..... | { full time 21 part time 3 |
| *Average number of pupils to each teacher in High School... | 25 |
| *Average number of pupils to each teacher in Elementary schools..... | 31 |
| *Average number of pupils to each teacher in Kindergartens | 22 |
| Percentage of attendance based on average membership (kindergartens included)..... | 92 |
| Number of children in town between five and sixteen years of age, April 1, 1925..... | 5,825 |

* Based on average membership.

| Name of Building | Erected | Enlarged | Material | No. of Class Rooms | Location |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| High*..... | 1896 | ..... | Brick | 17 | Greenough St. |
| New High School..... | 1922 | ..... | " | 24 | Tappan St. |
| Manual Training..... | 1902 | ..... | " | 12 | Tappan St. |
| J. Eliot Cabot..... | 1888 | ..... | " | 4 | Marion St. |
| Edward Devotion Primary... | 1892 | ..... | " | 6 | Harvard St. |
| Edward Devotion Intermediate | 1899 | ..... | " | 6 | Harvard St. |
| Edward Devotion Grammar* | 1914 | ..... | " | 8 | Harvard St. |
| Edward Devotion Addition... | 1924 | ..... | " | 8 | Harvard St. |
| Michael Driscoll..... | 1911 | ..... | " | 8 | Westbourne Tr. |
| Heath*..... | 1904 | ..... | " | 10 | Reservoir Rd. |
| Lawrence*..... | 1874 | 1885 1891 | Brick and Wood | 6 | Francis St. |
| Wm. H. Lincoln*..... | 1888 | ..... | Brick | 8 | Boylston St. |
| Wm. H. Lincoln Shop..... | 1889 | ..... | " | 6 | Boylston St. |
| Wm. H. Lincoln Annex..... | 1894 | ..... | " | 8 | Boylston St. |
| Wm. H. Lincoln Primary†.... | 1883 | 1898 | " | 4 | Boylston St. |
| Longwood..... | 1864 | 1898 | Wood | 4 | St. Mary's St. |
| Newton Street†..... | 1768 | 1839 | " | 1 | Newton St. |
| Parsons..... | 1883 | ..... | " | 4 | Walter Ave. |
| Pierce Grammar*..... | 1900 | ..... | Brick | 12 | School St. |
| Pierce Primary..... | 1855 | 1905 | " | 12 | Prospect St. |
| John D. Runkle*..... | 1897 | 1901 | " | 10 | Druce St. |
| John D. Runkle Addition.... | 1925 | ..... | " | 10 | Druce St. |
| Sewall..... | 1892 | ..... | " | 6 | Cypress St. |
| Robert C. Winthrop†..... | 1887 | ..... | " | 4 | Brookline Ave. |

*Contains a hall. †Not in use.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

In submitting my report for the year 1925, I have relegated to the statistical section certain information of essential historical value that has been treated somewhat at length in previous reports, and have reserved the body of the report for a few special points.

General

The emphasis which has always been laid upon physical welfare has been maintained in every department. The policy of having examinations completed at a very early date and adjusting physical training according to individual needs has been continued. The year has been free from epidemics and from any noted increase in the usual children's diseases. Through the splendid co-operation of the Physical Education Department and the Municipal School in Bodily Mechanics, the poor posture cases have shown a marked decrease. The diphtheria prevention work has been effectively continued.

In the special field of mental hygiene the schools have been fortunate in having a larger part of the psychiatrist's time than ever before, and the whole time of a social worker. Clinics have been frequently held in the schools, and extended conferences in the individual homes, both of which have resulted in a gain for the pupils and a wider appreciation of the service that this department is rendering.

The enthusiasm for singing and the appreciation of good music continue to develop under the leadership of our Director of Music. To profit still more in the field of appreciation there is a need of replacing some of our pianos and securing improved victrolas. The Brookline Music School has grown in numbers and the increased ability of its members is laying a foundation for superior orchestral work.

Director Zanzig's study into the surviving folk songs of Europe, for which he has been granted leave of absence for a half year, will not only enrich the material available, but bring to our pupils the enthusiasm of close contact with singing nations.

High School

It is always of interest to know how the pupils of our High School meet the test of college examinations, for although the real test of education lies in the success with which our boys and girls are able to maintain themselves in the various fields of activity that follow their graduation, it is true that practi-

cally the only immediate test of standard character is found in these examinations.

May I quote from an earlier report?

"Pupils preparing for college must expect to devote an unusual amount of time and concentration to their work. As the number applying for entrance to colleges is steadily increasing, and the available openings are limited, entrance is becoming less a question of a passing mark in examination, and more a question of a mark high enough to ensure a pupil's rank among the favored group to be admitted. The result of college examinations has continued to show most gratifying results on the part of those pupils whose work in High School was worthy of approval."

The outcome of these examinations not only for 1925, but also for the two preceding years, is shown in the case of pupils who received either "recommendation" or "consent" from the school.

College Board Examinations

| | 1923 | | | | 1924 | | | | 1925 | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Rec. | Pass. | Cons. | Pass. | Rec. | Pass. | Cons. | Pass. | Rec. | Pass. | Cons. | Pass. |
| English..... | 8 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 25 | 20 | 24 | 16 |
| History..... | 2 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 32 | 19 |
| Latin..... | 11 | 11 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 23 |
| French..... | 7 | 7 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 27 |
| Spanish..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| German..... | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| Mathematics.... | 15 | 14 | 33 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 31 | 16 | 37 | 29 | 82 | 48 |
| Chemistry..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Physics..... | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| Total..... | 57 | 48 | 124 | 87 | 106 | 95 | 103 | 67 | 151 | 136 | 225 | 156 |
| Per cent..... | .. | 84 | .. | 70 | .. | 90 | .. | 65 | .. | 90 | .. | 69 |

In addition to the pupils of 1925 tabulated above, five boys were certified to Harvard under the new ruling which admits the highest seventh without examination. One was similarly certified to Dartmouth. Two girls were certified to Radcliffe. Under the new plan examinations six girls and one boy took examinations. Six of the seven passed them. The seventh failed in one subject, but passed off that subject in September. Partial or full certificates were granted to five students for Simmons College; nine for Boston University; two for the University of Pennsylvania; one for Ohio Wesleyan; two for Dartmouth; one for Bowdoin; seven for M. I. T.; nine for Miss Gibb's school; and four for Miss Wheelock's.

Of great value and interest have been the special addresses that have been given the pupils of the High School during the last year. An unknown benefactor, to whom the school is

deeply grateful, has provided the means to secure speakers upon the general subject of citizenship. With the wide range of speakers the subject has been treated from many stand-points. Those who have thus far spoken are the following:

- DR. ASHLEY D. LEAVITT, Brookline
The Ideals of Citizenship
- PROF. WILLIAM B. MUNROE, Harvard
The Need of Information
- PRES. JOHN COUSENS, Tufts
College and Citizenship
- MR. EDWARD E. WHITING
The Responsibility for Government
- DR. HARRIETT BOYD HAWES
Excavating an Ancient City
- MISS GRACE L. SCOTT
Youth
- SUPT. RANDALL J. CONDON, Cincinnati
Ideals
- RT. REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE
Brookline Past and Present
- HON. DAVID I. WALSH
The Citizen and His Government
- MISS JANET RICHARDS
America and Europe
- REV. GARFIELD MORGAN, Lynn
Training for Citizenship
- DEAN HERBERT E. HAWKES, Columbia
Citizenship in School and Life
- DR. GEORGE H. BLAKESLEE, Clark
Our Relations with Latin America
- HON. CHANNING H. COX
The Duties of Citizens
- PRES. WILLIAM A. NEILSON, Smith
New Problems for Future Citizens
- PRES. JAMES L. MCCONAUGHY, Wesleyan
The Fighting Spirit in Citizenship

A quotation from a contribution to the *Brookline Chronicle* touching President Neilson's address may well appear at this point.

"In the midst of his remarks Dr. Neilson took the opportunity to report a fine compliment for our High School, which should be a matter of pride to the citizens of Brookline. He said that not long ago he was entertaining at Smith College a distinguished French educator who was making a tour of observation of the schools and colleges of the United States. In the course of conversation Dr. Neilson asked his visitor what he considered the most remarkable thing he had observed in his survey of American educational methods. The distinguished educator from France said without any hesitation—'The organization of the Brookline High School.' "

Athletics

The athletic season for the past year closed with a football victory over Newton, Brookline's dearest rival. The fact that nine years had elapsed since a similar victory had been

gained made the enthusiasm all the keener. Congratulations are due the members of the team, their coaches, and the student body for their support. Of special satisfaction to the friends of the school was the scholarship of the members of the squad, not a single one of whom was lost to the team because of deficiency in regular school work.

Although the victory of any team draws the notice of the public to a comparatively small group of boys, an athletic program should secure the participation of the many who may never be members of regular teams. The athletics of the girls provide several sports and games which enlist large numbers who are physically and socially benefited by the competition in which they engage. Plans are made for a similar organization of groups for the boys. Every boy in some sport is the goal toward which the aim is set.

Buildings

Serious consideration should be given to the problems of buildings, both from the standpoint of educational efficiency and financial economy. In earlier reports the Superintendent has mentioned the undesirability of increasing and the probable advantage of decreasing the number of 8 grade elementary schools. The facts bearing upon this point are these:

Elementary education properly ends with the sixth grade. During the first six grades practical command of the fundamental processes has been secured. The individual problems that begin to appear with pubescence are seldom met with. All pupils have substantially the same instructional needs. Classes can be handled effectively as wholes. The needs are common rather than individual. This does not mean that individual differences do not exist, but that, as pupils are pursuing the same set of studies, such differences can be met rather simply and economically.

With the seventh grade the individual becomes more prominent. During this and the succeeding two grades most pupils are passing through pubescence, and their individual tendencies and capabilities become more easily discernible. Pupils begin to show different group interests and each one of these groups should have opportunity for some expression in the field of its interest. Thus there are some who can profitably begin foreign languages—ancient or modern; there are some who need a very practical drill upon arithmetical application and simple business practices; there are some who need far more training in manual dexterity and domestic arts than can be given to all. The enrichment of life to the individual and the community lies in worthily developing the individual's worthy powers.

Such adaptation of the work to individual needs should of course be gradual, but does require groups large enough to be

economically divided. To attempt, for example, to divide into three sections for even part of its time a single seventh or eighth grade section would be manifestly extravagant in the demand for extra physical space, unoccupied for a large part of the time, and for teachers, as owing to very limited demands the number of itinerant instructors would have to be increased materially. No seventh or eighth grade classrooms should be constructed unless there are prospects of substantially one hundred pupils in each of these grades. As schools increase in size special provision should be made to bring together eighth and seventh grade pupils so that a profitably divisible group may result.

This idea is, of course, the fundamental conception of the junior high schools, whether of two or three years. By departmental instruction, meeting individual differences by group division and option of subjects, Brookline has been securing with increasing difficulty many of the benefits of regular junior high schools. To persist in the policy of erecting small schools for small groups would be taking a definite stand against the experience of leading communities throughout the country.

This problem is thus definitely presented at this time since within three years a new Lawrence School must be begun, and the policy then to be adopted should be carefully and publicly discussed both from the standpoint of the immediate and distant needs of the pupils of that district.

In an earlier report the value of pupil initiative and social education was pointed out. At that time the Superintendent wrote:

"In some of our schools unusual attention has been centered upon pupil initiative. Through the wise use of the project method and socialized recitation, real power in learning by doing is gained. The practice of leaving largely to pupils the arrangement of special programs for public exercises, of welcoming and introducing visitors and speakers, of explaining the purpose and scope of the class work, not only is developmental to the pupils in social and civic training, but also draws more closely the home and school, as parents see both what the school does for the children, and the children for the school."

Not only to secure the aims just mentioned, but to provide for the stimulation of proper school spirit and to afford a dignified meeting place for parents and friends of the school, every elementary school of six grades should have an assembly hall. At present the Driscoll district lacks this most important adjunct to education,—at a time too when the school has lost the gathering place that it has used and is conducting even its choral work under difficult conditions. In view of the expressed recommendation of the Committee on Municipal Policy I am loath at this time to recommend the immediate

incorporation of an assembly hall into the present building, but I do regard this step as one of the outstanding needs in a building program.

In the various grades of the Town, particular problems of congestion present themselves spasmodically. These can generally be adjusted by the temporary use of special rooms. Occasionally a permanent division of an oversized grade is necessary. Both the temporary and permanent division, however, means increased expenditures for instruction; and as the sections resulting from the division are seldom of standard size the cost per pupil is of course more than proportionately increased. Particularly has the Heath School presented such a problem this year. After five years of substantial uniform enrollment—404 for 1921 and 404 for 1925—it had accumulated by the close of last November 419 pupils. Division of classes is meeting the problem for the present, but the effect of the building operations in the south part of the Town upon the Heath enrollment must be carefully watched and interpreted.

Bound up with the building problem and congestion in grades is the question of costs. Obviously the simplest way to save money is to increase the size of classes. To such a step no one could give countenance, for any such financial saving to a municipality is at the expense of benefit to the pupils or of health to the teacher. For the last few years the reduction of oversized grades has been going on, so that the number of classrooms of 45 pupils has shrunk from 16 in 1923, through 6 in 1924 to one in 1925. The new teachers needed to divide these grades account for a large part of the increase in the cost of elementary instruction. The spirit of the teachers in facing these unexpected problems has been characteristic of the loyal and co-operative spirit of the whole Brookline corps.

The statistical data follow.

School Year 1924-25

| Four weeks ending | No. of Sessions | Days on which no sessions were held |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| *September 26 (3 weeks) | 15 | |
| October 24 | 19 | Columbus Day |
| November 21 | 19 | Convention |
| December 19 | 18 | Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 |
| January 23 | 15 | Christmas holidays |
| February 20 | 20 | |
| *March 20 | 15 | Vacation |
| April 17 | 19 | Good Friday |
| May 15 | 15 | Vacation |
| June 19 (5 weeks) | 24 | June 17 |
| | 179 | |

*Elementary Schools, one day less (storm).

Population

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| 1925 State Census..... | 42,681 | 1900 U. S. Census..... | 19,935 |
| 1920 U. S. Census..... | 37,478 | 1895 State Census..... | 16,164 |
| 1915 State Census..... | 33,490 | 1890 U. S. Census..... | 12,103 |
| 1910 U. S. Census..... | 27,792 | 1885 State Census..... | 9,196 |
| 1905 State Census..... | 23,424 | 1880 U. S. Census..... | 8,053 |

Children Between 5 and 16 Years of Age

| | Girls | Boys | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| April 1, 1921..... | 2,543 | 2,511 | 5,054 |
| April 1, 1922..... | 2,636 | 2,605 | 5,241 |
| April 1, 1923..... | 2,633 | 2,598 | 5,231 |
| April 1, 1924..... | 2,888 | 2,742 | 5,630 |
| April 1, 1925..... | 2,987 | 2,838 | 5,825 |

Enrollment

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| 1920-21..... | 5,163 |
| 1921-22..... | 5,300 |
| 1922-23..... | 5,539 |
| 1923-24..... | 5,615 |
| 1924-25..... | 5,730 |

Enrollment by Grades for Month Ending Oct. 31, 1925

| Grade | Cabot | Devotion | Driscoll | Heath | Lawrence | Lincoln | Longwood | Parsons | Pierce | Runkle | Sewall |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------|--------|
| I. | 31 | 38 37 35 } 40 | 39 | 43 | | 40 | 17 | 40 | 38 38 } 38 | 48 | 46 |
| II. | 34 | 36 39 41 } 40 | 32 | 48 | | 36 | 15 | 21 | 33 44 } 44 | 23 25 } 23 | 36 |
| III. | 31 | 40 36 37 } 38 | 36 | 46 | | 48 | 19 | | 36 36 } 42 | 32 33 } 30 | 34 |
| IV. | | 31 32 35 } 36 | 37 | 44 | 39 | 35 | | | 41 38 } 38 | 37 37 } 37 | 27 |
| V. | | 32 35 36 } 32 | 37 | 50 | 37 | 32 34 } 33 | | | 41 38 } 35 | 37 37 } 31 | |
| VI. | | 36 36 32 } 38 | 32 | 34 | 49 | 33 33 } 28 | | | 35 31 } 31 | 37 34 } 31 | |
| VI and VII. | | 38 34 38 } 19 | | | | 28 28 } 29 | | | 31 16 32 } 32 | 31 31 } 34 | |
| VII. | | 34 29 37 } 34 | | 25 29 } 37 | 45 | 28 28 } 33 | | | 31 16 32 } 26 | 31 31 } 21 | |
| VIII. | | 34 29 37 } 34 | | 25 29 } 37 | 45 | 28 28 } 33 | | | 31 16 32 } 26 | 31 31 } 21 | |
| Special | | | | | | 8 | | | | | |

Evening School Jan. 1925-Jan. 1926

| Classes | Aggregate Attend- ance | Ses- sions | Average |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Americanization I..... | 780 | 69 | 11.3 |
| Americanization II..... | 907 | 69 | 13.1 |
| Americanization III..... | 922 | 69 | 13.4 |
| Citizenship..... | 361 | 38 | 9.5 |
| Elementary Arithmetic I..... | 870 | 69 | 12.6 |
| Elementary Arithmetic II..... | 1,142 | 69 | 16.6 |
| Elementary English I..... | 870 | 69 | 12.6 |
| Elementary English II..... | 1,142 | 69 | 16.6 |
| Business English..... | 1,118 | 69 | 16.2 |
| Business Arithmetic..... | 711 | 69 | 10.3 |
| Bookkeeping..... | 875 | 69 | 12.7 |
| Stenography I..... | 1,583 | 69 | 22.9 |
| Stenography II..... | 691 | 69 | 10.0 |
| Typewriting I..... | 1,613 | 69 | 23.4 |
| Typewriting II..... | 816 | 69 | 11.8 |

Vocational Classes
1925

(January 5 to March 26 and October 5 to December 17)

| | Ses- sions | Aggregate Attend- ance | Average | Total for School |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| <i>Boylston Center</i> | | | | |
| Dressmaking..... | 23 | 289 | 13 | |
| Home Nursing..... | 23 | 197 | 9 | |
| Millinery..... | 23 | 204 | 9 | 690 |
| <i>Pierce Primary School</i> | | | | |
| Dressmaking..... | 44 | 590 | 13 | |
| Millinery..... | 44 | 489 | 11 | 1,079 |
| <i>Manual Training Building</i> | | | | |
| Cooking (afternoon)..... | 21 | 130 | 6 | |
| Cooking (evening)..... | 42 | 361 | 9 | |
| Dressmaking..... | 44 | 424 | 10 | |
| Millinery..... | 44 | 328 | 7 | |
| Automobile repair..... | 44 | 487 | 11 | |
| Carpentry (1)..... | 44 | 624 | 14 | |
| Carpentry (2)..... | 23 | 194 | 8 | |
| Electric wiring..... | 44 | 479 | 11 | 3,027 |
| <i>Sewall School</i> | | | | |
| Dressmaking..... | 21 | 294 | 14 | |
| Millinery..... | 21 | 195 | 9 | 489 |
| <i>Winthrop School</i> | | | | |
| Dressmaking..... | 44 | 466 | 11 | |
| Home nursing..... | 21 | 203 | 10 | |
| Millinery..... | 44 | 418 | 10 | |
| | | | | 1,087 |

Vacation School

For the school work, July and August, 1925, the total enrollment was ninety-six, the average membership seventy-two, and the average attendance sixty-one.

High School Statistics

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1925..... | 1,503 |
| Average attendance, school year ending June, 1925..... | 1,357 |
| Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1925..... | 671 |
| Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1926..... | 676 |
| Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1925..... | 747 |
| Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1926..... | 702 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,418 1,378 |

Number in each class:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Post-graduates..... | 11 |
| Seniors..... | 274 |
| Juniors..... | 255 |
| Sophomores..... | 386 |
| Freshmen..... | 452 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,378 |
| Number of post-graduates..... | 11 |
| Number in college preparatory course..... | 566 |
| Number in technical course..... | 197 |
| Number in commercial course..... | 333 |
| Number in general course..... | 271 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,378 |

| | Boys' High | Girls' High | Devotion | Pierce | Heath | Runkle | Lincoln | Driscoll | Sewall | Lawrence | Parsons | Cabot | Longwood | Total |
|------------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| Teeth..... | 18 | 24 | 57 | 83 | 54 | 28 | 59 | 19 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 404 |
| Tonsils..... | 17 | 26 | 54 | 56 | 52 | 23 | 56 | 20 | 23 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 355 |
| Adenoids..... | 4 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 37 | 14 | 40 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 190 |
| Glands..... | 6 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 82 |
| Heart: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organic..... | 7 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62 |
| Functional.... | 8 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 90 |
| Lungs..... | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Nutrition..... | 12 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 119 |
| Posture..... | 18 | 32 | 46 | 45 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 259 |
| Spine..... | 5 | 8 | 25 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 95 |
| Nervous Diseases | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Flat Feet..... | 26 | 12 | 40 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 |
| Hernia..... | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Relaxed Inguinal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rings..... | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 |
| Notice to par- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ents..... | 46 | 63 | 85 | 108 | 76 | 56 | 94 | 33 | 27 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 648 |

Diphtheria Prevention Work

| | Positive | Negative | Number of Children Inoculated |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Devotion..... | 114 | 141 | 109 |
| Pierce..... | 76 | 109 | 74 |
| Runkle..... | 54 | 78 | 45 |
| Lincoln..... | 32 | 36 | 30 |
| Lawrence..... | 8 | 24 | 6 |
| Parsons..... | 13 | 6 | 13 |
| Driscoll..... | 27 | 52 | 27 |
| Heath..... | 47 | 58 | 46 |
| Sewall..... | 35 | 37 | 34 |
| Longwood..... | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Cabot..... | 23 | 21 | 22 |
| Total..... | 438 | 567 | 415 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of children tested, 1925..... | 1,005 |
| Total number of children receiving 2 or 3 inoculations..... | 415 |
| Total number of children tested, 1923-24-25..... | 4,989 |
| Total number of children immunized against diphtheria, 1923-24-25..... | 2,700 |

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. HASSMAN.

School Year

1924-1925

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of visits to schools, Miss Carter and Miss Lewis..... | 567 |
| Number of visits to homes, Miss Carter..... | 629 |
| Number of children's visits to Dental Clinic..... | 1,534 |
| Number of individual children treated at Dental Clinic..... | 348 |
| Average number of visits for each child at Dental Clinic..... | 4.4 |
| Number of nose and throat cases sent to Health Center..... | 139 |
| Number of tonsil and adenoid operations at Health Center..... | 76 |
| Number of tonsil and adenoid operations at other hospitals..... | 15 |
| Number of tonsil and adenoid operations by private surgeons..... | 10 |
| Total number of tonsil and adenoid operations..... | 101 |
| Number of eye cases treated at Health Center..... | 41 |
| Number of eye examinations elsewhere..... | 11 |
| Total number of eye examinations..... | 52 |
| Number of mothers' meetings..... | 7 |

Weight Record

| | 10% Underweight | 10% Overweight |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| September..... | 16.5% | 9.4% |
| June..... | 11 % | 12.5% |

Mental Examination

Retarded and Problem Children

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Children backward in school studies referred for examination..... | 186 | 74 | 260 |
| Mentally retarded but less than one year..... | 35 | 12 | 47 |
| Mentally retarded 1 year and under 2..... | 46 | 14 | 60 |
| Mentally retarded 2 years and under 3..... | 34 | 15 | 49 |
| Mentally retarded 3 years and under 4..... | 18 | 12 | 30 |
| Mentally retarded 4 years and under 5..... | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Mentally retarded 5 years and over..... | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Normal..... | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Mentally advanced but less than one year..... | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| Mentally advanced one year or more..... | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| No psychometric examination given..... | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| RECOMMENDATIONS MADE | | | |
| Continue in Grade..... | 58 | 32 | 90 |
| Needs special class..... | 27 | 9 | 36 |
| Needs vocational guidance..... | 46 | 31 | 77 |
| Needs special instruction in regular class..... | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| Needs social supervision (study of home situation background)..... | 50 | 13 | 63 |
| Needs social supervision ("spare time supervision")..... | 29 | 14 | 43 |
| Needs medical attention (physical ailments)..... | 108 | 45 | 153 |
| Needs medical attention (posture clinics)..... | 42 | 19 | 61 |
| Needs medical attention (regulation of habits)..... | 28 | 12 | 40 |
| Needs medical attention (personality study)..... | 39 | 6 | 45 |
| May need institutional care..... | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| To be re-examined next year..... | 60 | 32 | 92 |

| June, 1925 | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Daily Attendance | Per Cent of Attendance | Number of Teachers (Not Includ- ing Special) | Number Pupils Per Teacher |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| High..... | 1,503 | 1,406 | 1,305 | 93 | 58 | 25 |
| Cabot..... | 137 | 109 | 96 | 88 | 5 | 22 |
| Devotion..... | 1,112 | 988 | 903 | 92 | 29 | 35 |
| Driscoll..... | 292 | 246 | 220 | 90 | 9 | 30 |
| Heath..... | 403 | 379 | 362 | 96 | 12 | 32 |
| Lawrence..... | 216 | 202 | 189 | 94 | 7 | 29 |
| Lincoln..... | 438 | 395 | 367 | 93 | 17 | 24 |
| Longwood..... | 63 | 54 | 47 | 87 | 3 | 18 |
| Parsons..... | 111 | 94 | 83 | 88 | 4 | 24 |
| Pierce..... | 748 | 689 | 645 | 94 | 22 | 32 |
| Runkle..... | 538 | 498 | 457 | 92 | 18 | 28 |
| Sewall..... | 169 | 152 | 140 | 92 | 6 | 26 |
| | 5,730 | 5,212 | 4,814 | | 190 | |

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR C. GALLAGHER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Brookline, Mass., January 1, 1926

Mr. Oscar C. Gallagher,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925 :

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of cases of absence investigated..... | 398 |
| Number found to be truants..... | 49 |
| Number of cases of truancy..... | 74 |
| Number of transfer cards investigated..... | 878 |
| Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities..... | 324 |
| Number of immigration service cards investigated..... | 15 |
| Number committed to the Union Training School (for violation of parole)..... | 1 |
| Number released from Union Training School..... | 1 |
| Number now at Union Training School..... | 1 |
| Number of non-attendance notices sent to parents..... | 4 |
| Number of investigations made at night..... | 15 |
| Cost of support of truants..... | \$108 00 |
| Number of minors to whom home permits, special and regu- lar employment certificates were issued..... | 65 |
| Number of minors to whom employment certificates were re-issued..... | 14 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total number of employment certificates issued..... | 79 |
| Number of minors to whom educational certificates were issued..... | 268 |
| Number of minors to whom educational certificates were re-issued..... | 67 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total number of educational certificates issued..... | 335 |
| Number of employment certificates investigated issued from other municipalities..... | 22 |
| Number of licenses issued to newsboys..... | 59 |

Workshops and mercantile establishments have been partially inspected and employers have conformed to all requirements of school laws, after being notified of any infractions of them.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Connelly,
Attendance Officer.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

| Teachers | Grade | Began Service |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| HIGH | | |
| Winfred C. Akers | Head Master | Sept., 1913 |
| John V. Jewett | Sub-master | April, 1921 |
| Mary W. Sawyer | Dean of Girls | Sept., 1914 |
| HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS | | |
| Kelsey C. Atticks | | April, 1912 |
| Elmer Case | | Feb., 1901 |
| John C. Packard | | Sept., 1890 |
| Arthur W. Roberts | | Sept., 1900 |
| Alice H. Spaulding | | Sept., 1904 |
| Tyler Kepner | | Sept., 1923 |
| DIRECTORS | | |
| Bessie L. Barnes | | Sept., 1905 |
| Louise Gambrill | | Sept., 1915 |
| Anna M. Schwind | | Sept., 1902 |
| Lillie C. Smith | | Sept., 1900 |
| Mary C. Thurston | | Sept., 1913 |
| Augustus D. Zanzig | | Sept., 1924 |
| TEACHERS | | |
| Lula G. Adams | | Sept., 1895 |
| Grace M. Allen | | Sept., 1923 |
| Mabel P. Bailey | | Sept., 1905 |
| Florence Barnard | | Sept., 1902 |
| Rose D. Bliss | | Sept., 1906 |
| Minot A. Bridgham | | Sept., 1898 |
| Annie G. Burnham | | Sept., 1911 |
| Marion K. Dorman | | Sept., 1906 |
| Madalene K. Foster | | Sept., 1925 |
| Maria E. Gardner | | Sept., 1901 |
| J. Kenneth Godkin | | Sept., 1923 |
| Louise Hannon | | Mar., 1925 |
| Homer H. Harbour | | Jan., 1925 |
| Patience B. Henderson | | April, 1919 |
| Thomas H. Hines | | Oct., 1920 |
| Leland G. Hollingworth | | Sept., 1924 |
| Mary C. Jones | | Sept., 1896 |
| Rachel L. Kelley | | Mar., 1922 |
| M. Stella LaFrance | | Sept., 1925 |
| Celina H. Lewis | | April, 1909 |
| Anna R. Liden | | Sept., 1904 |
| E. Dorothy Littlefield | | Sept., 1925 |
| Lucy Logue | | Sept., 1923 |
| Bertha C. Marshall | | Feb., 1898 |
| Gertrude A. Maycock | | Sept., 1923 |
| *Laura A. Mille | | Sept., 1913 |
| Etta M. Miller | | Jan., 1907 |
| John J. McGlew, Jr. | | Dec., 1918 |
| Louis E. Nash | | Sept., 1923 |
| Florence G. Nasmyth | | Sept., 1922 |
| Adeline F. Nickerson | | Sept., 1921 |
| Kathryn L. O'Brien | | Sept., 1922 |

* On leave of absence.

Schools and Teachers—Continued

| Teachers | Grade | Began Service |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| HIGH—Continued | | |
| Elizabeth K. Paine..... | | Sept., 1921 |
| Marion W. Parker..... | | Nov., 1919 |
| Elizabeth DeKalb Pease..... | | Sept., 1907 |
| Jane W. Perkins..... | | Sept., 1914 |
| Florence G. Perkins..... | | Dec., 1920 |
| Emma Poland..... | | Sept., 1923 |
| Henry B. Priest..... | | Sept., 1924 |
| Jane G. Ricker..... | | Sept., 1923 |
| Catherine M. Sears..... | | Sept., 1925 |
| Carl A. Smith..... | | Feb., 1917 |
| William L. Snow..... | | Sept., 1900 |
| Arnold B. Swift..... | | Sept., 1925 |
| M. Ethlyn Spofford..... | | Sept., 1925 |
| Dorothy Taft..... | | Sept., 1914 |
| C. Herbert W. Taylor..... | | Jan., 1925 |
| Francis D. Whittimore..... | | Sept., 1922 |
| Laura G. Willgoose..... | | Feb., 1922 |
| Rebekah Wood..... | | Sept., 1921 |
| Frederick L. Woodlock..... | | Sept., 1916 |
| Maud Young..... | | Sept., 1908 |
| Anna M. Mawhinney, Secretary..... | | Sept., 1925 |
| Anna E. Wiles, Asst. Secretary..... | | Dec., 1924 |
| Caroline Siebens, Librarian..... | | Jan., 1923 |
| Marion G. Berry, Assistant..... | | Jan., 1925 |
| Elvira Potter, Lunch Counter..... | | Sept., 1925 |
| J. ELLIOT CABOT | | |
| Lucie A. Metcalf..... | Principal, III. | Nov., 1910 |
| Minnie H. Fish..... | II. | Sept., 1924 |
| Sarah M. Keeler..... | I. | Sept., 1903 |
| Mary E. McNutt..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1892 |
| Margaret L. McQuaid..... | Kindergarten..... | Jan., 1925 |
| EDWARD DEVOTION | | |
| Charles H. Taylor..... | Principal..... | Sept., 1906 |
| Blanche Fitzhenry..... | VIII. | Sept., 1923 |
| Annie G. Molloy..... | VIII. | May, 1888 |
| Cecile E. Harris..... | VIII. | Sept., 1900 |
| Florence E. Lewis..... | VII. | Sept., 1923 |
| Harriet M. Samuel..... | VII. | Sept., 1924 |
| Gladys E. Moore..... | VII. | Sept., 1925 |
| Madeline I. Anderson..... | VII. | Jan., 1921 |
| Marian M. Thomas..... | VI. | Sept., 1900 |
| Vernie O. Dawe..... | VI. | Sept., 1924 |
| Josephine Emerson..... | VI. | Sept., 1923 |
| Edna G. Towle..... | V. | Dec., 1908 |
| Ethel M. Hayden..... | V. | Sept., 1915 |
| Elsie B. Crossman..... | V. | Jan., 1924 |
| Nan J. Grindle..... | IV. | Sept., 1915 |
| Alice N. Jameson..... | IV. | Sept., 1924 |
| Evelyn F. Pitcher..... | IV. | Sept., 1925 |
| Grace H. Manter..... | III. | Nov., 1906 |

Schools and Teachers—Continued

| Teachers | Grade | Began Service |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| EDWARD DEVOTION—Cont'd | | |
| Maria L. Haskell..... | III. | Dec., 1911 |
| Josephine Day..... | III. | Sept., 1912 |
| Gladys F. Abbott..... | II. | Sept., 1915 |
| Olive V. Bicknell..... | II. | Sept., 1916 |
| Jeanette M. Falconer..... | II. | Sept., 1924 |
| Annie A. Smith..... | I. | Sept., 1907 |
| Maude Doolittle..... | I... | Sept., 1914 |
| Dorothy Holman..... | I. | Sept., 1919 |
| Betsey Bean..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1896 |
| Cornelia Gould..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1898 |
| Elsa M. Hackebarth..... | Kindergarten | Oct., 1920 |
| Grace Kilburn..... | Kindergarten | Feb., 1925 |
| Helen Potts..... | Assistant | Sept., 1925 |
| MICHAEL DRISCOLL | | |
| Minerva E. Fales..... | Principal. | Sept., 1900 |
| Elsie V. Robbins..... | VI. | Sept., 1895 |
| Helen Hicks..... | V. | Sept., 1915 |
| Helen M. Hurd..... | IV. | Sept., 1919 |
| Caroline E. Comins..... | III. | Sept., 1914 |
| Ida M. Holden..... | II. | Sept., 1908 |
| Gertrude R. March..... | I. | Sept., 1911 |
| Grace Almy Potter..... | Kindergarten..... | Nov., 1893 |
| Helen L. Soule..... | Kindergarten | Mar., 1912 |
| HEATH | | |
| Richard D. Tucker..... | Principal | Feb., 1918 |
| Mary Godsell..... | VIII. | Sept., 1906 |
| Lelia H. Smith..... | VII. | Sept., 1910 |
| Ella G. Monroe..... | VII. | Sept., 1919 |
| Georgia D. Mansfield..... | VI. | Sept., 1906 |
| Mary J. Porter..... | V. | Sept., 1906 |
| Catharine G. O'Brien..... | IV. | Sept., 1900 |
| Gertrude R. Pierce..... | V.-IV. | Nov., 1925 |
| Lucie H. Chamberlain..... | III. | Nov., 1910 |
| Anna E. Allen..... | II. | Sept., 1911 |
| Jane T. Lake..... | III.-II. | Nov., 1925 |
| Margaret C. O'Hearn..... | I. | Sept., 1891 |
| Sophie E. Butler..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1904 |
| Agnes Paul..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1925 |
| LAWRENCE | | |
| Helen M. Westgate..... | Acting Principal | Sept., 1913 |
| Dorothy Bamforth..... | VIII. | Sept., 1924 |
| Josephine S. Taylor..... | VII. | Sept., 1901 |
| Margaret L. Flanders..... | VII. | Sept., 1924 |
| Gladys L. Greenleaf..... | VI. | Sept., 1924 |
| Cora W. Reed..... | V. | Nov., 1897 |
| C. Gertrude Knox..... | IV. | Sept., 1901 |
| WILLIAM H. LINCOLN | | |
| Francis T. Hall..... | Principal | Sept., 1908 |
| Theresa G. O'Rourke..... | VIII. | Jan., 1900 |

Schools and Teachers—Continued

| Teachers | Grade | Began Service |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| WILLIAM H. LINCOLN—Continued | | |
| Madeline Beaman..... | VIII. | Sept., 1918 |
| Irene M. Cummings..... | VII. | Sept., 1925 |
| Alice S. Morrison..... | VII. | Sept., 1909 |
| *Josephine Courtright..... | VI. | Sept., 1899 |
| Ila D. Berry..... | VI. | Sept., 1923 |
| Mary A. White..... | V. | Sept., 1895 |
| *Florence L. Fairbanks..... | V. | Sept., 1906 |
| Rose E. Ryan..... | IV. | May, 1891 |
| Ora D. Hutchinson..... | III. | April, 1912 |
| Ellen E. Clark..... | III. | Nov., 1925 |
| Ruth G. Blasser..... | II. | Mar., 1922 |
| Grace E. Bartlett..... | I. | Sept., 1911 |
| C. Frances Quille..... | Assistant | Sept., 1907 |
| Della E. Joslin..... | Special Class | Sept., 1921 |
| Susie H. Nason..... | Kindergarten | Feb., 1897 |
| Marion W. Strobel..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1925 |
| LONGWOOD | | |
| Marion E. Marsh..... | Principal, III-II. | Sept., 1908 |
| Grace A. Bosworth..... | I. | Sept., 1899 |
| Vesta M. Turner..... | I. | Sept., 1917 |
| Grace Boothby..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1920 |
| NEWTON STREET (Unoccupied at present) | | |
| PARSONS | | |
| Lillian W. Davis..... | Principal, II. | Sept., 1919 |
| Nellie L. Moody..... | I. | Sept., 1912 |
| Louise E. Finney..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1896 |
| Grace Kimball..... | Kindergarten | Jan., 1905 |
| PIERCE | | |
| Mary McSkimmon..... | Principal | Jan., 1893 |
| Ada E. Chevalier..... | VIII. | Nov., 1897 |
| Lena B. Winter..... | VIII. | Sept., 1901 |
| Jane Arms..... | VIII. | Sept., 1925 |
| Helen B. Tighe..... | VIII. | Sept., 1924 |
| Alice M. Nelson..... | VII. | Sept., 1899 |
| M. Alice Connor..... | VII. | Sept., 1913 |
| Bertha V. Cobb..... | VII. | Nov., 1903 |
| Edna A. Gault..... | VI. | Sept., 1908 |
| Ida M. Lynch..... | VI. | Oct., 1923 |
| Maybelle E. Knight..... | V. | Sept., 1903 |
| Gladys B. Goodnow..... | V. | Sept., 1923 |
| Ellen M. Goodrich..... | IV. | Sept., 1901 |
| Nina M. Kettembeil..... | IV. | Sept., 1919 |
| Ethel A. Tillinghast..... | III. | Sept., 1897 |
| Jennie M. Alden..... | III. | Sept., 1900 |
| Abby F. Bosworth..... | II. | Sept., 1883 |
| Alice R. Harper..... | II. | Jan., 1902 |
| Ellen P. Low..... | I. | Oct., 1900 |

*On leave of absence.

Schools and Teachers—Continued

| Teachers | Grade | Began Service |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| PIERCE—Continued | | |
| Elizabeth E. Joyce..... | I. | Sept., 1912 |
| Enid Merrill..... | Assistant | Sept., 1911 |
| Grace W. Morrill..... | Kindergarten | Mar., 1892 |
| Helen Caldwell..... | Kindergarten | Jan., 1925 |
| JOHN D. RUNKLE | | |
| Edith E. Wright..... | Principal | Sept., 1902 |
| Blanche E. Henshaw..... | VIII. | Jan., 1903 |
| Eleanor B. Mitchell..... | VIII. | Jan., 1905 |
| Maude L. Schofield..... | VIII. | Sept., 1917 |
| Katherine E. Bean..... | VII. | Sept., 1924 |
| Mary J. Cleveland..... | VII. | Jan., 1925 |
| Alice L. Reeve..... | VII. | Sept., 1912 |
| Eleanor C. Genthner..... | VII.-VI. | Sept., 1925 |
| Olga E. E. Blasser..... | VI. | Sept., 1920 |
| Carolyn E. Armitage..... | V. | Sept., 1925 |
| Ethel L. Sargent..... | V. | Jan., 1919 |
| Alice B. Hazelton..... | IV. | Nov., 1910 |
| Lillian B. Cox..... | IV. | Sept., 1924 |
| Florence M. Shirley..... | III. | Sept., 1913 |
| Ethel A. Cox..... | III. | Sept., 1924 |
| Grace E. Murray..... | II. | Sept., 1906 |
| Dorothy M. Hayden..... | II. | Jan., 1925 |
| Elizabeth I. Spargo..... | I. | Sept., 1921 |
| Dorothy D. Collins..... | I. | Dec., 1925 |
| Eleanor Dresser..... | Kindergarten | Nov., 1903 |
| Mildred L. Taylor..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1924 |
| SEWALL | | |
| L. Margaret Amsden..... | Principal III. | Mar., 1914 |
| Abbie F. Hearn..... | IV. | Oct., 1902 |
| Mabel K. Farnum..... | II. | May, 1919 |
| Katherine Johnson..... | I. | Sept., 1916 |
| Alice H. Shaw..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1890 |
| Helen A. Dogherty..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1923 |
| ROBERT C. WINTHROP (Unoccupied at present) | | |

Officers

| Occupation | | Began Service |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Superintendent of Schools..... | Oscar C. Gallagher... | Oct., 1919 |
| Secretary to Superintendent..... | Mary Adams..... | Sept., 1896 |
| Clerk..... | Helen V. O'Brien.... | Oct., 1923 |
| Stenographer..... | Margaret D. O'Brien . | Sept., 1925 |
| Attendance Officer..... | James H. Connelly.... | Sept., 1925 |
| Chief janitor..... | Thomas F. Costello... | April, 1920 |

Special Teachers

| Occupation | Teacher | Began Service |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Director of music..... | Augustus D. Zanzig .. | Sept., 1924 |
| Instructor in music..... | Edith H. Snow..... | Sept., 1900 |
| Director of drawing..... | Mary C. Thurston.... | Sept., 1913 |
| Instructors in drawing..... | Anne B. Chamberlain.. | Sept., 1890 |
| | Virginia Grilley..... | Jan., 1925 |
| Director of Domestic science..... | Lillie C. Smith..... | Sept., 1900 |
| | Mary E. Ditson..... | Sept., 1894 |
| Instructors in domestic science... | Susie T. Sprout..... | Nov., 1915 |
| | Mary C. Jones..... | Sept., 1896 |
| | Katharine Howard ... | Nov., 1924 |
| Director of physical training..... | Bessie L. Barnes..... | Sept., 1905 |
| | Miriam A. Tobey..... | Feb., 1913 |
| | Beth A. Weston..... | Sept., 1923 |
| Instructors in physical training.. | Helen Sherman..... | Sept., 1923 |
| | Georgia Chisholm.... | Jan., 1925 |
| | Francis T. Ball..... | Sept., 1924 |
| | Charles H. Bemis..... | Sept., 1925 |
| Instructors in manual training... | Joseph E. Owens..... | Sept., 1891 |
| | Myldred Moore..... | Oct., 1916 |
| | Everett I. McIntosh.. | Sept., 1925 |
| Director of needlework..... | Anna M. Schwind..... | Sept., 1902 |
| | Annie Egan..... | Sept., 1913 |
| Instructors in needlework..... | Emily R. McCarn..... | Sept., 1920 |
| | Evva Knox..... | Sept., 1924 |
| Director of French..... | Louise Gambrill..... | Sept., 1915 |
| | E. Dorothy Littlefield | Sept., 1925 |
| Instructors in French..... | Marguerite Pflgebraar | Sept., 1924 |
| | Flora L. Wilkinson .. | Sept., 1923 |
| Medical director..... | David M. Hassman... | Sept., 1921 |
| Instructor in health..... | Ida M. Lewis..... | Jan., 1909 |
| School nurse..... | Ida L. Carter..... | Jan., 1920 |
| Visiting teacher..... | Ada B. Joyce..... | Sept., 1925 |

Janitors

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| High School..... | John J. McGinnis, 111 Browne Street. |
| “..... | Walter McTigue, 35 White Place. |
| “..... | Thomas P. Maher, Linden Place. |
| Manual Training Building.... | George A. Meade, 335 Boylston Street. |
| Cabot and Longwood..... | John F. Mahan, 10 Edwin Street. |
| Devotion..... | Anthony Ford, 16 Harvard Place. |
| “..... | John Tonra, 51 Walter Avenue. |
| Driscoll..... | Patrick J. Kelly, 633 Chestnut Hill Avenue |
| Heath..... | Charles G. Johnson, 1148 Boylston Street. |
| Lawrence..... | James L. Fossa, 165 Washington Street. |
| Lincoln..... | John T. Cuniff, 10 Kendall Place. |
| “..... | John P. Kelley, 18 Roberts Street. |
| Newton Street..... | William B. Webber, Newton Street. |
| Parsons..... | John J. Nyhen, 58 Brook Street |
| Pierce Grammar..... | William Hewitt, 17 White Place. |
| “..... | Louis C. Swett, 15 Perry Street. |
| Pierce Primary..... | Andrew F. Conway, 32 Oakland Road. |
| Runkle..... | Jos. P. Hartigan, 647 Chestnut Hill Avenue. |
| Sewall..... | Richard Kelleher, 20 Hart Street. |

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER and COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

| | |
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| Treasury balance from the previous year..... | \$298,480 88 |
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RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| From temporary loans..... | \$1,380,000 00 | |
| From Funded Debt..... | 420,000 00 | |
| All other sources..... | 3,466,256 41 | |
| | | 5,266,256 41 |
| | | \$5,564,737 29 |

PAYMENTS:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Temporary loans..... | \$1,380,000 00 | |
| All other disbursements..... | 3,966,253 05 | |
| | | 5,346,253 05 |

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Cash balance on hand | \$218,484 24 |
|----------------------------|--------------|

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|---|----------------|
| Entire funded debt (including \$534,400.00 for water and \$44,260.00 for play- grounds) | \$1,918,235 00 |
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|--|------------------|
| Assessed value of real estate | \$118,880,800 00 |
| Assessed value of personal property..... | 17,916,300 00 |

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Total valuation..... | \$136,797,100 00 |
|----------------------|------------------|

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Total appropriations to be provided for..... | \$3,258,428 13 |
| Tax levy..... | 2,654,834 66 |
| Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.... | 377,629 45 |

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Tax rate..... | \$19.80 per \$1,000 00 |
|---------------|------------------------|

Population:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Census, 1920 | 37,478 |
| Census, 1925 | 42,681 |

Polls assessed:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Polls only..... | 11,562 | |
| Polls exempt..... | 34 | |
| Registered voters, Nov., 1925, male.... | 7,599 | |
| female..... | 8,383 | 15,982 |

There was an increase of \$232,855 in the debt.

There was an increase of \$9,370,000 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$2,484,317 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1925 but 5.37 per cent is unpaid.

Assets, \$8,428,787.54. Liabilities, \$2,051,623.20. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$6,377,164.34.

STATEMENT OF LOANS AUTHORIZED

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1925 | | |
| March 17. | Anticipation of revenue..... | \$1,600,000 00 |

FUNDED LOANS

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1924 | | | |
| Dec. 16. | For entering the Metropolitan Water System..... | 1-30 yrs. | \$400,000 00 |
| 1925 | | | |
| March 17. | For the construction of permanent pavements..... | 1-10 yrs. | 20,000 00 |
| Oct. 27. | For the construction and equipment of Central Fire Alarm Signal Headquarters..... | 1-20 yrs. | 50,000 00 |
| Oct. 27. | For the equipment of Fire Alarm System not included in the loan for building and equipment above.... | 1-5 yrs. | 13,000 00 |

THERE WAS BORROWED

| | |
|--|----------------|
| IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE..... | \$1,380,000 00 |
| At the annual town meeting, March 17, 1925, it was | |

VOTED, THAT the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Feb. 16, 1925, of the First National Bank of Boston, payable October 29, 1925, at 2.97% discounted..... | \$240,000 |
| March 23, 1925, of the First National Bank of Boston payable October 29, 1925, at 3.32% discounted..... | 240,00 |
| April 27, 1925, of F. S. Moseley & Co., payable November 4, 1925, at 3.39% discounted..... | 250,000 |
| June 8, 1925, of the Brookline Trust Co., payable November 4, 1925, at 3.19% discounted..... | 250,000 |
| July 20, 1925, of the First National Bank of Boston, payable November 10, 1925, at 3.173% discounted..... | 300,000 |
| Sept. 14, 1925, of the First National Bank of Boston, payable October 10, 1925, at 4.00% discounted..... | 100,000 |

ON FUNDED LOANS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| FOR ENTERING THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM..... | \$400,000 |
| At a special town meeting, December 16, 1924, it was— | |

VOTED, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), appropriated at this meeting for the purpose of entering the Metropolitan Water District. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words "Brookline Water Loan, Act of 1924," and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty (30) years from their date, the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

July 1, 1925, \$400,000 was borrowed of Merrill Oldham & Co., and R. L. Day & Co., on 400 bonds numbered M W 1 to 400 inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000, dated March 1, 1925, and made payable \$14,000 annually, March 1, 1926 to 1935, and \$13,000 annually, March 1, 1936 to 1955, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually. The bonds are coupon and tax exempt.

FOR PERMANENT PAVEMENTS \$20,000
At the annual Town Meeting, March 17, 1925, it was—

VOTED, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) appropriated at this meeting for permanent pavement in the streets of the town. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten (10) years from their date; the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

December 2, 1925, \$20,000 was borrowed of the First National Bank of Boston, on 20 bonds numbered P 1 to 20 inclusive, each of the denominations of \$1,000, dated September 1, 1925, and made payable \$5,000 annually, September 1, 1926 to 1929, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually. The bonds are coupon, and tax exempt.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A CENTRAL FIRE
ALARM SIGNAL HEADQUARTERS..... \$50,000
At a special Town Meeting October 27, 1925, it was—

VOTED, that the Town Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction and equipment of a building to serve as a central fire alarm signal headquarters. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments, beginning not later than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the same within twenty (20) years from their date; the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

Nothing was borrowed under this vote.

FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM NOT INCLUDED

IN LOAN FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT ABOVE..... \$13,000

At a special Town Meeting October 27, 1925, it was—

VOTED, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) appropriated at this meeting for so much of the installation and equipment of a new fire alarm signal system as is not included in the building and equipment covered by the preceding votes under this article. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least, of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments, beginning not later than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the same within five (5) years from their date; the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

Nothing was borrowed under this vote.

The Limit of Indebtedness

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PROPERTY VALUATION FOR 1923..... | \$118,165,000 00 |
| PROPERTY VALUATION FOR 1924..... | 127,427,100 00 |
| PROPERTY VALUATION FOR 1925..... | 136,797,100 00 |
| TOTAL VALUATIONS..... | \$382,389,200 00 |

Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount which the town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| THE AVERAGE VALUATION for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for 1923, 1924 and 1925 is..... | \$127,463,067 00 |
| GROSS CAPACITY (General Laws, chap. 44, sec. 10) for funded debt, 3 per cent..... | \$3,823,892 00 |
| PRESENT DEBT..... | \$1,918,235 00 |
| Deduct water debt....\$526,400 00 | |
| Deduct playgrounds... 44,260 00 | |
| | <u>570,660 00</u> |
| | 1,347,575 00 |
| AVAILABLE MARGIN between the present net debt and 3 per cent statutory limit..... | \$2,476,317 00 |

SUMMARY OF RATES OF INTEREST AND APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF INTEREST
LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR 1926 ON
PRESENT DEBT.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| \$96,275 00 1 year at 4½ per cent..... | \$ 4,332 38 |
| 334,900 00 1 year at 4¼ "..... | 14,233 25 |
| 1,370,200 00 1 year at 4 "..... | 54,808 00 |
| 42,000 00 6 mos. at 4 "..... | 840 00 |
| 18,300 00 1 year at 3.80 "..... | 695 40 |
| 4,000 00 1 year at 3.60 "..... | 144 00 |
| 42,300 00 1 year at 3½ "..... | 1,480 50 |
| 10,260 00 1 year at 3.45 "..... | 353 97 |
| \$1,918,235 00 | \$76,887 50 |
| Past due coupons unpaid..... | 2,826 11 |
| | \$79,713 61 |

TOWN DEBT

| | |
|---|----------------|
| The total debt at the beginning of the year was..... | \$1,685,380 00 |
| There was borrowed during the year: | |
| In anticipation of revenue..... | 1,380,000 00 |
| Funded loans..... | 420,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,485,380 00 |
| The payments were the amount borrowed: | |
| In anticipation of revenue..... | \$1,380,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,105,380 00 |
| And Sundry funded obligations of the town aggregating | 187,145 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,918,235 00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

| PURPOSE | Date of Issue | Rate | Serial Numbers | Annually Payable | Amount Outstanding | Total Outstanding |
|---|---------------|------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| WATERSHED AND BONDS—(Outside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Covered Reservoir S. T. H. | Jan. 1, 1909 | 3½ | CR | \$5,000 | \$15,000 | |
| Covered Filter and Basin | Jan. 1, 1915 | 4 | CFB | 10,000 | 90,000 | |
| Pump High Service Station | Jan. 1, 1920 | 4¼ | PHSW | 1,600 | 6,400 | |
| New Mains | Jan. 1, 1922 | 4 | WMX | 2,500 | 15,000 | |
| Metropolitan Water Fee | Mar. 1, 1925 | 4 | MW | 14,000 | 400,000 | |
| | | | | | \$526,400 | |
| | | | | | 8,000 | \$534,400 |
| (Within debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Administration Building Water Department | Jan. 1, 1920 | 4¼ | ABWD | 2,000 | | |
| PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS—(Outside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Public Playgrounds | Jan. 1, 1909 | 3.45 | M | 3,420 | 10,260 | |
| Brookline Field | Jan. 1, 1914 | 4 | ITP | 4,250 | 34,000 | |
| | | | | | \$44,260 | |
| (Within debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Corey Hill Park | Jan. 1, 1916 | 4 | CHP | 1,000 | 8,000 | |
| Service Building | Jan. 1, 1922 | 4 | PDB | 2,500 | 15,000 | |
| Service Building | Jan. 1, 1923 | 4¼ | PDB | 1,500 | 10,500 | 77,760 |
| STREETS AND BRIDGES | | | | | | |
| Hammond Street Construction | Jan. 1, 1907 | 4 | HSW | 4,000 | 4,000 | |
| Harvard Street Repaving | Jan. 1, 1917 | 4½ | RHS | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| Construction and Widening Streets | Jan. 1, 1920 | 4¼ | C. H. | 12,000 | 48,000 | |
| Washington Street, Paving to Beacon | Jan. 1, 1922 | 4 | PWS | 3,000 | 18,000 | |
| Construction of Pavements, A | Jan. 1, 1923 | 4¼ | P | 10,000 | 70,000 | |
| Construction of Pavements, B | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4 | P | 7,000 | 63,000 | |
| Construction of Pavements, C | Sept. 1, 1925 | 4 | P | 5,000 | 20,000 | 225,000 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT—Continued

| PURPOSE | Date of Issue | Rate | Serial Numbers | Annually Payable | Amount Outstanding | Total Outstanding |
|---|---------------|-------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| SCHOOLS AND SITES | | | | | | |
| Land for Driscoll School..... | Jan. 1, 1910 | 3.60 | W. T. | \$1,000 | \$4,000 | |
| Edward Devotion Schoolhouse..... | Jan. 1, 1913 | 4 | EDS | 6,900 | 48,300 | |
| Land for High School Extension..... | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4 1/4 | LHS | 1,000 | 13,000 | |
| Land for High School Extension..... | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4 1/4 | LHS | 1,000 | 5,000 | |
| High School Addition..... | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4 1/4 | NHS | 5,500 | 82,500 | |
| High School Addition..... | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4 | NHS | 16,500 | 247,500 | |
| High School Addition..... | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4 1/4 | NHS | 5,500 | 82,500 | |
| Furnishing High School Addition..... | Jan. 1, 1922 | 4 1/4 | FHS | 9,000 | 9,000 | |
| Runkle School Addition..... | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4 | R.S | 11,000 | 207,000 | |
| Devotion School Addition..... | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4 | EDS | 10,000 | 174,000 | \$872,800 |
| PUBLIC BUILDING AND SITES | | | | | | |
| Public Library..... | Jan. 1, 1909 | 3 1/2 | PL | 6,100 | 18,300 | |
| Public Library..... | Jan. 1, 1909 | 3.80 | PL | 6,100 | 18,300 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital..... | Jan. 1, 1914 | 4 | TH | 1,000 | 8,000 | |
| Branch Library—Harvard St..... | Jan. 1, 1915 | 4 1/2 | PLB | 875 | 7,875 | |
| Incinerating Plant..... | Jan. 1, 1917 | 4 1/2 | IP | 2,000 | 20,000 | |
| Land Netherlands Road..... | Jan. 1, 1917 | 4 1/2 | LNR | 1,000 | 7,000 | 79,475 |
| SEWERS AND DRAINS | | | | | | |
| Saw Mill Brook Valley Sewer..... | Jan. 1, 1909 | 3 1/2 | SMB | 3,000 | 9,000 | |
| Construction Sewers and Surfaces—Water Drains | Jan. 1, 1914 | 4 | SSWD | 2,800 | 22,400 | |
| Construction Sewers, etc..... | Jan. 1, 1915 | 4 | SSWD | 2,000 | 18,000 | |
| Reservoir Park Sewers and Drains..... | Jan. 1, 1915 | 4 1/2 | SRP | 600 | 5,400 | |
| Freeman and Amory St. Sewers and Drains..... | Jan. 1, 1916 | 4 | FSD | 2,000 | 20,000 | |
| Construction of Sewers and Drains..... | Jan. 1, 1920 | 4 1/2 | S | 6,000 | 54,000 | 128,800 |
| Total Debt..... | | | | | | \$1,918,235 |

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1925

| OBJECTS | Appropriations | Expenditures |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Addition, Devotion School..... | \$55,292 71 | \$39,620 63 |
| Addition, Runkle School..... | 44,428 53 | 43,726 07 |
| Administration Building, Water Dept..... | 2,505 10 | ..... |
| Alterations, Devotion School..... | 5,055 19 | 5,055 19 |
| Alterations, Gate House..... | 1,800 00 | ..... |
| Alterations, High School..... | 19,302 22 | 12,521 88 |
| Alterations, Runkle School..... | 13,634 70 | 11,345 30 |
| Assessors..... | 15,400 00 | 15,163 76 |
| Auditing and Accounting..... | 5,671 00 | 5,671 00 |
| Auxiliary Agencies..... | 13,650 00 | 13,649 89 |
| Band Concerts..... | 1,200 00 | 1,066 00 |
| Building Department..... | 15,475 00 | 15,393 42 |
| Capital Outlay..... | 2,425 00 | 2,361 57 |
| Care of Brookline Cemetery..... | 600 00 | 520 00 |
| Committee on Municipal Finance..... | 1,408 60 | 1,408 60 |
| Construction of Parks and Public Playgrounds | 11,000 00 | 11,000 00 |
| Construction of Pavements..... | 9,816 77 | 9,188 23 |
| Construction and Repair of Sidewalks..... | 42,500 00 | 42,374 85 |
| Construction of Sewers..... | 25,000 00 | 12,340 17 |
| Construction of Surface Water Drains..... | 25,000 00 | 19,195 76 |
| County Tax..... | 167,930 25 | 167,930 25 |
| Covered Filter and Basin..... | 1,645 59 | 1,645 59 |
| Emergency Reserve Fund..... | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Engineering..... | 39,000 00 | 38,998 67 |
| Extension of Filtering Galleries..... | 7,137 10 | ..... |
| Extension of Water Works..... | 79,900 00 | 79,824 69 |
| Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings..... | 17,079 45 | 17,073 72 |
| Fire..... | 239,890 00 | 237,505 09 |
| Fire Alarm Building and Equipment..... | 85,000 00 | ..... |
| Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment..... | 45,000 00 | ..... |
| Fixed Charges..... | 3,938 00 | 3,907 63 |
| Forestation Putterham Meadow..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Fourth of July..... | 1,000 00 | 915 61 |
| Furnishing, Devotion School..... | 5,575 20 | 4,237 57 |
| Furnishing, Runkle School..... | 10,141 80 | 10,141 80 |
| Garage..... | 42,275 00 | 42,274 91 |
| General Control..... | 16,356 00 | 15,654 45 |
| Gymnasium and Baths..... | 31,250 00 | 30,849 40 |
| Gymnasium and Bathhouse Fence..... | 1,750 00 | ..... |
| Headquarters, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars..... | 2,500 00 | 2,281 27 |
| Health..... | 244,000 00 | 237,939 04 |
| Heating Apparatus, Edward Devotion House | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| High School Addition..... | 8,489 63 | ..... |
| Improvements, Walnut Hills Cemetery..... | 1,500 00 | 1,491 01 |
| Instructional Service..... | 492,396 00 | 492,395 41 |
| Interest on Funded Debt..... | 67,944 46 | 77,994 63 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans..... | 20,000 00 | 20,491 59 |
| Land for Public Playgrounds..... | 19,329 07 | ..... |
| Legal Expenses..... | 6,000 00 | 5,947 42 |

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH
APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

| OBJECTS | Appropriations | Expenditures |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Lighting Streets..... | \$85,700 00 | \$81,853 10 |
| Maintenance of Heating and Lighting Plant..... | 31,328 00 | 26,760 49 |
| Maintenance of Highways..... | 325,815 00 | 325,797 13 |
| Maintenance of Parks and Public Playgrounds..... | 58,627 26 | 57,959 46 |
| Maintenance of Public Library..... | 63,600 00 | 63,599 13 |
| Maintenance of School Plant..... | 18,750 00 | 18,750 00 |
| Maintenance of Sewers and Drains..... | 12,000 00 | 11,994 59 |
| Maintenance of Town Hall..... | 12,900 00 | 12,778 54 |
| Maintenance of Water Works..... | 127,509 80 | 115,571 73 |
| Memorial Observances..... | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 |
| Memorial Tablet, World War..... | 2,500 00 | ..... |
| Metropolitan Park Tax..... | 82,839 75 | 82,839 75 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax..... | 93,910 97 | 93,910 97 |
| Metropolitan Water District Privilege..... | 400,000 00 | 400,000 00 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax..... | 11,661 63 | 11,661 63 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies.. | 3,500 00 | 3,428 89 |
| Old Reservoir Wharf..... | 1,500 00 | ..... |
| Operation School Plant..... | 73,983 00 | 69,083 00 |
| Payment of Matured Funded Debt..... | 167,715 41 | 167,715 41 |
| Planning Board..... | 800 00 | 707 00 |
| Plans, Devotion School..... | 366 00 | 298 09 |
| Plans, Memorial Tablet..... | 500 00 | ..... |
| Plans, Pierce Street Lot..... | 1,500 00 | ..... |
| Plans, Runkle School..... | 2,000 00 | 725 00 |
| Plans, Village Square..... | 1,350 00 | ..... |
| Planting and Preserving Trees..... | 27,461 00 | 27,077 76 |
| Premium, Funded Debt..... | 2,116 48 | 2,116 48 |
| Police..... | 254,773 00 | 249,800 87 |
| Printing Warrants and Reports..... | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| Public Welfare..... | 41,000 00 | 41,000 00 |
| Relief of Soldiers..... | 3,000 00 | 1,629 82 |
| Selectmen..... | 18,500 00 | 18,025 65 |
| Service Building, Park Department..... | 1,245 90 | ..... |
| Soldiers Tax Exemption..... | ..... | 641 47 |
| State Aid and Military Aid..... | ..... | 632 50 |
| State Tax..... | 214,705 07 | 214,705 07 |
| Supervised Play..... | 11,185 00 | 10,054 02 |
| Suppression of Insect Pests..... | 18,922 00 | 16,973 18 |
| Surplus War Bonus..... | 17,313 11 | 17,313 11 |
| Town Clerk..... | 14,340 00 | 13,326 35 |
| Town Stable Fence..... | 1,300 00 | 1,224 43 |
| Treasurer and Collector..... | 17,100 00 | 16,756 37 |
| Vocational Classes..... | 5,300 00 | 4,899 91 |
| Weights and Measures..... | 3,190 00 | 3,189 31 |
| Widening Corner Freeman and Pleasant Sts.. | 2,500 00 | 141 17 |
| Wires and Lights..... | 10,551 00 | 9,521 86 |

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cash balance from previous year | | |
| General Funds, unappropriated..... | \$65,427 18 | |
| Special Funds, unexpended..... | 233,053 70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Cash Balance..... | | \$298,480 88 |
| BORROWED | | |
| Anticipation of revenue..... | | 1,380,000 00 |
| Funded Debt..... | | 420,000 00 |
| | | |
| | INCOME | |
| 1. TAX LEVY OF 1925..... | | \$2,502,444 40 |
| 2. LEVIES OF PREVIOUS YEARS | | |
| 1924..... | | 101,155 60 |
| 1923..... | | 400 30 |
| Suspense..... | | 45 68 |
| Town of Brookline Tax Titles..... | | 7,093 83 |
| 3. CORPORATION AND BANK TAXES | | |
| National Bank Tax, Com. of Mass. | | 20,456 61 |
| Corporation Tax, Com. of Mass..... | | 65,755 94 |
| Street Railway Tax, Com. of Mass..... | | 8,300 50 |
| 4. INCOME TAX | | |
| Com. of Mass..... | | 377,629 45 |
| 5. SEWER ASSESSMENTS | | |
| Unapportioned..... | \$5,073 83 | |
| Apportioned..... | 313 10 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,386 93 |
| 6. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS | | |
| Apportioned..... | | 1,011 46 |
| 7. WATER RATES | | |
| Consumers..... | \$249,617 92 | |
| Water Liens..... | 17 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$249,635 48 |
| 8. RENTS..... | | 5,636 00 |
| 9. LICENSES | | 10,924 98 |
| 10. COURT FINES..... | | 3,226 19 |
| 11. GYMNASIUM AND BATHS..... | | 8,197 25 |
| 12. PUBLIC LIBRARY..... | | 2,955 26 |
| 13. SCHOOL TUITION..... | | 8,015 63 |
| 14. INTEREST..... | | 14,663 24 |
| 15. FEES—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT..... | | 1,044 14 |
| 16. FEES—TREASURY DEPARTMENT..... | | 562 00 |
| 17. FEES—SEALERS..... | | 327 32 |

| | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 18. CONSCIENCE FUND..... | | \$20 32 |
| 19. MISCELLANEOUS..... | | 13,495 69 |
| 19. REIMBURSEMENTS | | |
| State-Aided Vocational Tr. Classes.... | \$2,824 11 | |
| Fixed charges..... | 873 32 | |
| Extension of Water Works..... | 8,201 04 | |
| Moth Levy of 1925..... | 3,006 58 | |
| Moth Levy of 1924..... | 114 60 | |
| Moth Suppression | 6 80 | |
| Brookline Cemetery..... | 35 00 | |
| Health..... | 18,140 23 | |
| Public Welfare..... | 10,104 52 | |
| State Aid and German War..... | 735 00 | |
| Accrued Interest on new loans..... | 5,533 33 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 8,298 61 | |
| | <u>\$57,873 14</u> | |
| Deduct amount charged to Over and Shorts . | | 93 |
| | | <u>57,872 21</u> |
| Total receipts including cash balance from previous year.. | | <u>\$5,564,737 29</u> |

TOTAL PAYMENTS

1. SCHOOLS

GENERAL CONTROL

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$12,739 23 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses.... | 2,915 22 | |
| | <u></u> | \$15,654 45 |
| Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board.... | \$90 00 | |

1. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Salaries..... | \$468,688 42 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 23,706 99 | |
| | <u></u> | 492,395 41 |
| Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board.... | \$8,129 54 | |

1. OPERATION OF PLANT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$44,251 25 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 24,853 35 | |
| | <u></u> | \$69,104 60 |

Deduct amounts chargeable to

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Addition Devotion School..... | \$14 40 | |
| Addition Runkle School | 7 20 | 21 60 |

69,083 00

1. MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | \$18,750 00 | |
| | <u></u> | 18,750 00 |

1. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Salaries..... | \$5,725 00 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 7,924 89 | |
| | <u></u> | 13,649 89 |

1. CAPITAL OUTLAY

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | \$2,361 57 | |
| | <u></u> | 2,361 57 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|------------|
| 1. FIXED CHARGES | | |
| Pensions..... | \$3,887 50 | |
| Sundry expenses..... | 4 20 | |
| Health..... | 15 93 | |
| | | \$3,907 63 |
| 1. STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES | | |
| 1. Salaries..... | \$4,502 00 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 841 37 | |
| | \$5,343 37 | |
| Deduct amount of reimbursement from the State..... | 443 46 | |
| | | 4,899 91 |
| 1. HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION | | |
| Contract work..... | \$578 00 | |
| Amount later charged to High School alterations..... | 578 00 | |
| | | |
| 1. HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS | | |
| Contractors and expenses..... | \$11,931 98 | |
| High School addition..... | 578 00 | |
| Selectmen..... | 11 90 | |
| | | 12,521 88 |
| 1. ADDITION RUNKLE SCHOOL | | |
| Contractors and expenses..... | \$46,643 91 | |
| Operation School Plant..... | 7 20 | |
| Sidewalks..... | 11 05 | |
| Highways..... | 130 09 | |
| | \$46,802 25 | |
| Deduct amounts chargeable to Alterations Runkle School..... | 3,066 18 | |
| | | 43,726 07 |
| 1. ALTERATIONS RUNKLE SCHOOL | | |
| Contractors and expenses..... | \$8,279 12 | |
| Addition Runkle School..... | 3,066 18 | |
| | | 11,345 30 |
| 1. FURNISHINGS, RUNKLE SCHOOL | | |
| Contractors, equipment and expense .. | \$10,141 80 | |
| | | 10,141 80 |
| 1. PLANS—RUNKLE SCHOOL | | |
| Contract..... | \$725 00 | |
| | | 725 00 |
| 1. ADDITION DEVOTION SCHOOL | | |
| Contractors and expenses | \$39,425 99 | |
| Operation School Plant..... | 14 40 | |
| Highways..... | 69 75 | |
| Alteration Devotion School..... | 110 49 | |
| | | 39,620 63 |
| 1. ALTERATION DEVOTION SCHOOL | | |
| Contractors and expenses..... | \$5,165 68 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Addition Devotion School..... | 110 49 | |
| | | 5,055 19 |
| 1. PLANS DEVOTION SCHOOL | | |
| Contract..... | \$298 09 | |
| | | 298 09 |
| 1. FURNISHINGS, DEVOTION SCHOOL | | |
| Contractors, equipment and expenses.. | \$4,237 57 | |
| | | 4,237 57 |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|------------|
| 1. HEATING APPARATUS—EDW. DEVOTION HOUSE | | | |
| Contract..... | \$400 | 00 | |
| | | | \$400 00 |
| Total summarized to Schools..... | \$748,773 | 39 | |
| 2. MAINTENANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$44,839 | 90 | |
| Supplies, books, equipment and expenses | 18,759 | 23 | |
| | | | 63,599 13 |
| Total summarized to Public Library..... | \$63,599 | 13 | |
| 3. MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS | | | |
| Salaries, Supt., Registrar, and Water Board..... | \$9,250 | 00 | |
| Salaries, laborers..... | 71,644 | 75 | |
| Taxes, fuel, supplies and expenses..... | 43,994 | 30 | |
| Planting trees..... | 1,800 | 00 | |
| Highways..... | 59 | 94 | |
| | \$126,748 | 99 | |
| Deduct amounts chargeable to | | | |
| Health..... | \$5,889 | 95 | |
| Poor..... | 1,287 | 31 | |
| Extension of Water Works | 4,000 | 00 | |
| | | 11,177 | 26 |
| | | | 115,571 73 |
| 3. EXTENSION OF WATER WORKS | | | |
| Laborers' payrolls | 30,190 | 29 | |
| Pipes, supplies and expenses..... | 44,348 | 76 | |
| Highways..... | 1,384 | 39 | |
| Maintenance of Water Works..... | 4,000 | 00 | |
| | \$79,923 | 44 | |
| Deduct amounts chargeable to | | | |
| Maintenance of Parks.... | \$25 | 64 | |
| Health..... | 24 | 99 | |
| Sewer construction..... | 48 | 12 | |
| | | 98 | 75 |
| | | | 79,824 69 |
| 3. METROPOLITAN WATER PRIVILEGES | | | |
| Com. of Mass..... | \$400,000 | 00 | |
| | | | 400,000 00 |
| Total summarized to Maintenance Water Works..... | \$595,396 | 42 | |
| 4. MAINTENANCE OF PARKS | | | |
| Laborers' payrolls | \$52,787 | 10 | |
| Secretary..... | 204 | 00 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 5,908 | 14 | |
| Extension of water..... | 25 | 64 | |
| Construction of parks..... | 96 | 83 | |
| Highways..... | 4 | 85 | |
| | \$59,026 | 56 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to | | | |
| Heating and lighting plant.. | \$65 | 00 | |
| Highways..... | 34 | 60 | |
| Town stable fence..... | 288 | 00 | |
| Forestation Putterham Meadow..... | 679 | 50 | |
| | | 1,067 | 10 |
| | | | 57,959 46 |

4. CONSTRUCTION OF PARKS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | \$11,056 83 |
| Highways..... | 40 00 |

\$11,096 83

Deduct amounts chargeable to

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Maintenance of Parks..... | 96 83 |
|---------------------------|-------|

\$11,000 00

4. PLANTING TREES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$23,512 82 |
| Supt. and Asst. Supt..... | 2,967 68 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 3,271 69 |
| Highways..... | 27 77 |

\$29,779 96

Deduct amount chargeable to

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Maintenance Town Hall.. | \$148 20 |
| Maintenance Water..... | 1,800 00 |
| Highways..... | 754 00 |

2,702 20

27,077 76

4. INSECT PESTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$11,806 87 |
| Supt. and Asst. Supt..... | 2,446 99 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 2,754 91 |

\$17,008 77

Deduct amount chargeable to

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Highways..... | 35 59 |
|---------------|-------|

16,973 18

4. OLD BROOKLINE CEMETERY

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$520 00 |
|------------|----------|

520 00

4. IMPROVEMENTS WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$1,329 21 |
| Supplies and equipment..... | 161 80 |

1,491 01

4. FORESTATION—PUTTERHAM MEADOW

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Labor and supplies..... | \$320 50 |
| Maintenance of Parks..... | 679 50 |

1,000 00

Total summarized to Parks..... \$116,021 41

5. MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$194,418 64 |
| Teaming..... | 7,966 52 |
| Salaries, Supt. and assistants..... | 11,369 74 |
| Supplies, equipment, and expenses.... | 125,882 41 |
| Insect Pests..... | 35 59 |
| Maintenance Parks..... | 34 60 |
| Construction surface water drains.... | 319 78 |
| Planting trees..... | 754 00 |

\$340,781 28

Deduct amounts chargeable

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| to Construction of Parks | \$40 00 |
|--------------------------|---------|

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Maintenance of Parks.... | 4 85 |
|--------------------------|------|

| | |
|---|------|
| Widening corner Freeman and Pleasant Streets.... | 2 31 |
|---|------|

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Sidewalks..... | 1,770 22 |
|----------------|----------|

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Construction Sewers..... | \$289 98 | | |
| Maintenance Sewers..... | 748 40 | | |
| Construction surface water drains..... | 97 94 | | |
| Health..... | 7,738 33 | | |
| Addition, Devotion School | 69 75 | | |
| Addition, Runkle School.. | 130 09 | | |
| Emergency Reserve Fund.. | 2,400 00 | | |
| Construction pavements.. | 186 65 | | |
| Wires and lights..... | 10 00 | | |
| Planting Trees..... | 27 77 | | |
| Town stable fence..... | 15 88 | | |
| Maintenance Water..... | 59 94 | | |
| Extension Water..... | 1,384 39 | | |
| Weights and measures.... | 7 65 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,984 15 | |
| | | | \$325,797 13 |
| 5. CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS | | | |
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$11,060 32 | | |
| Materials and expenses..... | 29,200 74 | | |
| Teaming payrolls..... | 354 62 | | |
| Highways..... | 1,770 22 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$42,385 90 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Addition, Runkle School..... | 11 05 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 42,374 85 |
| 5. LIGHTING STREETS | | | |
| Street lights..... | \$81,736 60 | | |
| Town Hall..... | 137 27 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$81,873 87 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Wires and lights..... | 20 77 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 81,853 10 |
| 5. CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENTS | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$9,001 58 | | |
| Highways..... | 186 65 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 9,188 23 |
| 5. TOWN STABLE FENCE | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$920 55 | | |
| Highways..... | 15 88 | | |
| Maintenance Parks..... | 288 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 1,224 43 |
| 5. WIDENING CORNER OF FREEMAN AND PLEASANT STREETS | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$138 86 | | |
| Highways..... | 2 31 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 141 17 |
| Total summarized to Highways..... | \$460,578 91 | | |
| 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$235,917 25 | | |
| Pensions..... | 8,325 00 | | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 5,593 30 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$249,835 55 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Health..... | \$34 68 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 249,800 87 |
| Total summarized to Police Dept..... | \$249,800 87 | | |

7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|---|------------------|----|--------------|
| Salaries..... | \$210,446 | 34 | |
| Pensions..... | 6,230 | 86 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 20,828 | 69 | |
| | <u>\$237,505</u> | 89 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Health..... | | 80 | |
| | | | \$237,505 09 |
| Total summarized to Fire Dept..... | <u>\$237,505</u> | 09 | |

8. WIRES AND LIGHTS DEPARTMENTS

| | | | |
|---|----------------|----|--|
| Salaries..... | \$7,059 | 32 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 2,431 | 77 | |
| Highways..... | 10 | 00 | |
| Wires and Lights..... | 20 | 77 | |
| | <u>\$9,521</u> | 86 | |
| Total summarized to Wires and Lights .. | <u>\$9,521</u> | 86 | |

9. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|---|------------------|----|------------|
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$64,735 | 25 | |
| Teaming payrolls..... | 13,859 | 93 | |
| Garbage Collection payrolls..... | 28,012 | 32 | |
| Sanitary payrolls..... | 6,024 | 00 | |
| Fly and Mosquito payrolls..... | 6,722 | 12 | |
| Pest Extermination payrolls..... | 42 | 56 | |
| Nurses' payrolls..... | 9,725 | 40 | |
| Miscellaneous salaries..... | 28,587 | 25 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 66,398 | 20 | |
| Highways..... | 7,738 | 33 | |
| Public Welfare..... | 104 | 18 | |
| Maintenance Water..... | 5,889 | 95 | |
| Extension Water..... | 24 | 99 | |
| Fire..... | | 80 | |
| Sewer Maintenance..... | | 96 | |
| Contingencies..... | 157 | 18 | |
| Police..... | 34 | 68 | |
| | <u>\$238,058</u> | 10 | |
| Deduct amounts chargeable to Contingencies..... | \$5 | 74 | |
| Public Welfare..... | 97 | 39 | |
| Fixed charges..... | 15 | 93 | |
| | <u>119</u> | 06 | |
| | | | 237,939 04 |
| Total summarized to Health Dept..... | <u>\$237,939</u> | 04 | |

10. GYMNASIUM AND BATHS

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----|--|
| Salaries..... | \$23,271 | 97 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 7,577 | 43 | |
| | <u>30,849</u> | 40 | |

10. SUPERVISED PLAY

| | | | |
|--|---------------|----|--|
| Salaries..... | \$8,239 | 15 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 1,814 | 87 | |
| | <u>10,054</u> | 02 | |
| Total summarized to Gymnasium and Bath Dept..... | <u>40,903</u> | 42 | |

| | | | |
|--|----------|----|-------------|
| 11. BUILDING DEPARTMENT | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$14,139 | 47 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 1,253 | 95 | |
| | <hr/> | | \$15,393 42 |
| Total summarized to Building Dept. | \$15,393 | 42 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,702 | 84 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 478 | 82 | |
| Highways..... | 7 | 65 | |
| | <hr/> | | 3,189 31 |
| Total summarized to Weights and Measures..... | \$3,189 | 31 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 13. CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS | | | |
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$475 | 06 | |
| Materials, contractors and sewers purchased..... | 11,527 | 01 | |
| Highways..... | 289 | 98 | |
| Extension of Water..... | 48 | 12 | |
| | <hr/> | | 12,340 17 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 13. CONSTRUCTION OF SURFACE WATER DRAINS | | | |
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$1,183 | 46 | |
| Teaming payrolls..... | 827 | 78 | |
| Materials, contractors and drains purchased..... | 17,413 | 85 | |
| Highways..... | 97 | 94 | |
| | <hr/> | | \$19,523 03 |
| Deduct amounts chargeable to | | | |
| Maintenance of Sewers.... | \$7 | 49 | |
| Highways..... | 319 | 78 | |
| | <hr/> | | 327 27 |
| | | | 19,195 76 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 13. MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS | | | |
| Laborers' payrolls..... | \$9,545 | 19 | |
| Teaming payrolls..... | 100 | 13 | |
| Materials and expenses..... | 1,594 | 34 | |
| Highways..... | 755 | 89 | |
| | <hr/> | | \$11,995 55 |
| Deduct amount chargeable to.... | | | |
| Health..... | | 96 | |
| | <hr/> | | 11,994 59 |
| Total summarized to Sewers..... | \$43,530 | 52 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 14. PUBLIC WELFARE | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,547 | 41 | |
| Board of Overseers..... | 729 | 17 | |
| Aid, supplies, equipment and expenses | 36,792 | 90 | |
| Maintenance Water..... | 1,287 | 31 | |
| Health..... | 97 | 39 | |
| | <hr/> | | \$41,454 18 |
| Deduct amount chargeable to | | | |
| Health..... | \$104 | 18 | |
| Emergency Reserve Fund. | 350 | 00 | |
| | <hr/> | | 454 18 |
| | | | 41,000 00 |
| Total summarized to Public Welfare | \$41,000 | 00 | |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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| | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| 15. SOLDIERS' RELIEF | | |
| Payrolls..... | \$1,629 82 | \$1,629 82 |
| 15. STATE AID AND GERMAN WAR | | |
| Payrolls..... | 632 50 | 632 50 |
| Total summarized to Soldiers' Relief and State Aid and German War..... | <u>\$2,262 32</u> | |
| 16. STATE TAX | | |
| Com. of Mass..... | | 214,705 07 |
| 16. COUNTY TAX | | |
| County of Norfolk..... | | 167,930 25 |
| 16. METROPOLITAN SEWER TAX | | |
| Com. of Mass..... | | 93,910 97 |
| 16. METROPOLITAN PARK TAX | | |
| Com. of Mass..... | | 82,839 75 |
| 16. METROPOLITAN WATER TAX | | |
| Com. of Mass..... | | 11,661 63 |
| 16. SOLDIERS' TAX EXEMPTION | | |
| Com. of Mass..... | | 641 47 |
| Total summarized to Taxes..... | <u>\$571,689 14</u> | |
| 17. FUNDED DEBT MATURED | | |
| Matured Bonds..... | \$185,028 52 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Special Funded Debt..... | 17,313 11 | 167,715 41 |
| 17. SPECIAL FUNDED DEBT | | |
| Matured Bonds..... | \$17,313 11 | 17,313 11 |
| Total summarized to Funded Debt..... | <u>\$185,028 52</u> | |
| 18. INTEREST FUNDED DEBT | | |
| Interest due on Bonds..... | \$83,527 96 | 83,527 96 |
| 18. Interest on Temporary Loans | | |
| Interest discounted..... | \$20,491 59 | 20,491 59 |
| Interest—Special Premium Funded Debt Special interest..... | \$2,116 48 | 2,116 48 |
| Total summarized to Interest..... | <u>\$106,136 03</u> | |
| 19. TEMPORARY LOANS | | |
| Amount borrowed in anticipation of Taxes..... | | 1,380,000 00 |
| Total summarized to Temporary Loans..... | <u>\$1,380,000 00</u> | |
| 20. SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT | | |
| Salaries..... | \$8,138 60 | |
| Salaries, Selectmen..... | 8,500 00 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 1,398 95 | |
| | <u>\$18,037 55</u> | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to High School Alterations..... | 11 90 | 18,025 65 |

20. ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries..... | \$7,304 43 |
| Salaries, Assessors..... | 6,000 00 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 1,859 33 |

\$15,163 76

20. TOWN CLERKS' DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries..... | \$7,948 32 |
| Salaries, Registrars..... | 1,050 00 |
| Fees, election expenses and supplies.... | 4,328 03 |

13,326 35

20. TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$11,122 96 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 5,633 41 |

16,756 37

20. ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries..... | \$4,644 27 |
| Salaries, Auditors..... | 300 00 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 876 73 |

\$5,821 00

Deduct amount chargeable to

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Contingencies..... | 150 00 |
|--------------------|--------|

5,671 00

20. ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$36,719 61 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | 2,279 06 |

38,998 67

20. MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HALL

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries..... | \$6,388 51 |
| Heating, lighting, repairs and supplies. | 6,368 41 |
| Contingencies..... | 10 69 |
| Planting trees..... | 148 20 |

\$12,915 81

Deduct amount chargeable to

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Street lighting..... | 137 27 |
|----------------------|--------|

12,778 54

20. GARAGE

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$17,431 56 |
| Rental..... | 3,500 00 |
| Upkeep of cars and supplies..... | 21,343 35 |

42,274 91

20. HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$13,029 57 |
| Fuel, supplies and expenses..... | 13,665 92 |
| Maintenance of Parks..... | 65 00 |

26,760 49

20. REPAIRS, TOWN BUILDINGS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Labor and material..... | \$17,968 72 |
| Deduct amount chargeable to | |
| Contingencies..... | 895 00 |

17,073 72

20. PLANNING BOARD

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Supplies and expenses..... | \$707 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

707 00

20. FOURTH OF JULY

| | |
|--|----------|
| Music, prizes and general expenses.... | \$915 61 |
|--|----------|

915 61

20. MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| C. L. Chandler Post and Headquarters American Legion..... | \$1,400 00 | \$1,400 00 |
|--|------------|------------|

20. BAND CONCERTS

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Sundry Persons..... | \$1,066 00 | 1,066 00 |
|---------------------|------------|----------|

20. LEGAL EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Claims paid, counsel fees and general expenses..... | \$6,447 42 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Emergency Reserve Fund | 500 00 | 5,947 42 |

20. PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

| | | |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Printers..... | \$9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
|---------------|------------|----------|

CONTINGENCIES

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| Thomas J. Moran..... | \$400 00 | |
| Interior repairs of houses. Care of Town Clock, etc..... | 3,592 15 | |
| Fly and Mosquito payrolls..... | 151 44 | |
| Laborers' payroll | 152 43 | |
| Exterior repairs, Town Buildings..... | 895 00 | |
| Health..... | 5 74 | |
| Accounting..... | 150 00 | |
| | \$5,346 76 | |

Deduct amount chargeable to

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Health..... | \$1,750 00 | |
| Maintenance Town Hall... | 10 69 | |
| Emergency Reserve Fund.. | 157 18 | \$1,917 87 |
| | | 3,428 89 |

20. EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Amounts transferred to Contingencies..... | \$1,750 00 | |
| Highways..... | 2,400 00 | |
| Legal expenses..... | 500 00 | |
| Public Welfare..... | 350 00 | 5,000 00 |

20. HEADQUARTERS—AMERICAN LEGION

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses..... | \$2,281 27 | 2,281 27 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|

20. COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL POLICY

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Supplies and expenses..... | \$1,408 60 | 1,408 60 |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|

Total expenditures..... \$5,346,253 05

Cash balance to new account

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| General Funds, unappropriated..... | \$58,948 16 | |
| Special Funds, unexpended..... | 159,536 08 | 218,484 24 |
| | | \$5,564,737 29 |

Deposited in Banks..... \$162,072 74

Cash in office..... 56,411 50

\$218,484 24

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

JOHN L. GARDNER FUND

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925..... | \$0 14 |
| Income received from A. L. Endicott, Treas. of Trustees .. | 538 10 |
| | <hr/> \$538 24 |
| Paid for books and supplies..... | 538 24 |
| | <hr/> |

MARTIN L. HALL FUND

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925..... | \$0 32 |
| Income received from A. L. Endicott, Treas. of Trustees .. | 220 07 |
| | <hr/> \$220 39 |
| Paid for books..... | 220 29 |
| Cash on hand..... | 10 |
| | <hr/> \$220 39 |
| | <hr/> |

C. D. BRADLEE FUND

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925..... | \$2 06 |
| Income received from A. L. Endicott, Treas. of Trustees .. | 52 59 |
| | <hr/> \$54 65 |
| Paid for books and supplies..... | 54 65 |
| | <hr/> |

ALICE W. BANCROFT FUND

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925..... | \$4 00 |
| Income received from A. L. Endicott, Treas. of Trustees .. | 25 05 |
| | <hr/> \$29 05 |
| Paid for books..... | 29 05 |
| | <hr/> |

JOHN L. GARDNER 1924 FUND

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Income on hand, January 1, 1925..... | \$403 00 |
| Received from dividends and interest..... | 1,324 03 |
| | <hr/> \$1,727 03 |
| Paid for books and supplies..... | 1,503 10 |
| Income on hand December 31, 1925..... | 223 93 |
| | <hr/> \$1,727 03 |
| | <hr/> |

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

Cash balance on hand, January 1, 1925..... \$1,946 90

Receipts:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Sale of lots..... | \$7,299 38 | |
| Sale of single graves..... | 728 00 | |
| Interments and disinterments..... | 584 00 | |
| Deposits in receiving tomb..... | 30 00 | |
| Foundations, brick graves and decorations..... | 475 50 | |
| Brookline Cemetery, labor and materials... | 520 00 | |
| Extraordinary receipts..... | 72 00 | |
| | | <u>9,708 88</u> |
| | | <u>\$11,655 78</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Salary, Supt. Myron D. Fisher..... | \$1,770 00 | |
| Laborers' payrolls..... | 4,887 05 | |
| Materials..... | 2,135 14 | |
| | | <u>\$8,792 19</u> |
| Cash balance on hand December 31, 1925 ... | | <u>2,863 59</u> |
| | | <u>\$11,655 78</u> |

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925..... \$1,097 29

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Percentage on sale of lots..... | \$1,586 37 | |
| Percentage on sale of single graves | 312 00 | |
| | | <u>1,898 37</u> |
| | | <u>\$2,995 66</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Investment, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance policy..... | \$950 00 | |
| Cash balance on hand December 31, 1925.. | | <u>2,045 66</u> |
| | | <u>\$2,995 66</u> |

INCOME, PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1925 \$2,306 88

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Income from investments..... | \$2,495 71 | |
| Interest on deposits..... | 123 68 | |
| | | <u>2,619 39</u> |
| | | <u>\$4,926 27</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Salary, Supt. Myron D. Fisher..... | \$600 00 | |
| Laborers' payrolls..... | 1,102 00 | |
| Materials..... | 554 51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,256 51 |
| Cash balance on hand December 31, 1925.... | | 2,669 76 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$4,926 27</u> |

SUMMARY

Cash balances on hand:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund..... | \$2,863 59 |
| Perpetual Care Fund..... | 2,045 66 |
| Income, Perpetual Care Fund..... | 2,669 76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$7,579 01</u> |

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

Income Account

WILLIAM H. LINCOLN SCHOOL FUND

Receipts:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Interest on investments. | \$681 56 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

Payments:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| To sundry beneficiaries. | \$681 56 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

WILLIAM H. LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

| | |
|---|---------|
| Income on hand January 1, 1925. | \$67 22 |
|---|---------|

Receipts:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|----------|
| Interest on investments. | 82 57 | | \$149 79 |
| | | | |

Payments:

| | | | |
|--|---------|--|----------|
| Medals. | \$51 03 | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1925. | 98 76 | | |
| | | | \$149 79 |

JAMES MURRAY KAY HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

| | |
|---|--------|
| Income on hand January 1, 1925. | \$0 60 |
|---|--------|

Receipts:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| Interest on investments. | 52 96 | | 53 56 |
| | | | |

Payments:

| | | | |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| Books. | \$48 38 | | |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925. | 5 18 | | |
| | | | \$53 56 |

FORESTRY FUNDS

Income Account

JAMES SULLIVAN WARREN TREE FUND

Income on hand January 1, 1925. \$367 42

Receipts:

Interest and investments. 66 78

\$434 20

Income on hand December 31, 1925.

\$434 20

ERNEST B. DANE FUND (GIFT)

Balance on hand January 1, 1925. \$551 59

Receipts:

From sundry persons for services. 2,689 64

\$3,241 23

Payments:

Labor and materials. \$2,464 84

Cash balance on hand December 31, 1925 . . . 776 39

\$3,421 23

SECURITIES and CAPITAL CASH

IN THE

CUSTODY of the TREASURER

IN THE WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care.

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A 158. . . | \$50,000 00 |
| Capital cash uninvested, Boulevard Trust Co. | 2,045 66 |
| | <hr/> \$52,045 66 <hr/> |

IN THE OLD BROOKLINE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865. | \$936 61 |
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769. | 2,392 64 |
| | <hr/> \$3,329 25 <hr/> |

IN THE WARREN TREE FUND

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60 United States Excise Tax.

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtg. 5s of 1954. . . | \$935 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667. | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> \$975 00 <hr/> |

IN THE JOHN L. GARDNER TRUST, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| \$2,000 00—J. P. Squires Co. 5½s of 1947. | \$1,960 00 |
| 60 shares All America Cables. | 6,000 00 |
| 36 shares Boston & Albany R. R. | 5,544 00 |
| 45 shares State Street Exchange. | 2,025 00 |
| 10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com. | 875 00 |
| 36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards pfd. | 2,628 00 |
| Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941. | 879 85 |
| | <hr/> \$19,911 85 <hr/> |

IN THE ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER FUND

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner. the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.

Accepted by the Town December 16, 1924.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958..... | \$5,000 00 |
|---|------------|

IN THE JAMES MURRAY KAY FUND

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay, to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtg. 5s of 1954.... | \$935 00 |
|--|----------|

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|---|-------|
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520..... | 65 00 |
|---|-------|

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|------------|
| \$1,000 00 |
|------------|

IN THE ABBIE W. DEANE FUND

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum—Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons College.

Accepted by the Town October 16, 1923.

Alabama Power Co. First and Ref. 6's of 1951:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| No. 12222 J. & D..... | \$990 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

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|-----------------------|--------|
| No. 12223 J. & D..... | 990 00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

American Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½'s of 1943:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Interim Certificate M 45, 125 M. & N..... | 985 00 |
|---|--------|

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|---|--------|
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965..... | 399 22 |
|---|--------|

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|------------|
| \$3,364 22 |
|------------|

IN THE JOHN D. RUNKLE SCHOOL FUND

Gift of the class of 1917 for the benefit of the school: with accumulated interest until maturity: due June 15, 1947, United States Liberty Bond, 3½%.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| No. 1072121 J. & D..... | \$50 00 |
|-------------------------|---------|

| | |
|---|-------|
| Interest, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 59775..... | 16 04 |
|---|-------|

| |
|---------|
| \$66 04 |
|---------|

IN THE WILLIAM H. LINCOLN SCHOOL FUND

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1910, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women, graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education: income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Tel. Div., 4% Mortgage Bonds of 1949:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| No. M740 J. & J..... | \$1,000 00 |
|----------------------|------------|

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|----------------------|----------|
| No. M741 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |
|----------------------|----------|

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|----------------------|----------|
| No. M742 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |
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|----------------------|----------|
| No. M743 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |
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|----------------------|----------|
| No. M744 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |
|----------------------|----------|

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. 4's, Coll. Trust
Bonds of 1928:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| No. M4197 M. & S..... | \$1,000 00 |
| No. M4198 M. & S..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M4199 M. & S..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M4200 M. & S..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M4201 M. & S..... | 1,000 00 |

City of Minneapolis Grade School Bonds, 4% of 1934:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| No. 22566 J. & D..... | \$1,000 00 |
| No. 22567 J. & D..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. 22568 J. & D..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. 22569 J. & D..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. 22570 J. & D..... | 1,000 00 |

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496.....

2,019 44

\$17,019 44

IN THE WILLIAM H. LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School:

Town of West Springfield, Water Loan Bonds, 4% of 1927

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| No. 28 A. & O..... | \$1,000 00 |
| No. 29 A. & O..... | 1,000 00 |

\$2,000 00

JOHN A. CURTIN PRIZE FUND

The legacy received June 24, 1925, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000

*Accepted by the Town March 17, 1925.*Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65,552 \$2,000 00

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

TAXES

| | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| Tax levy for 1925 was..... | \$2,649,675 | 22 |
| Additional assessments..... | 5,159 | 44 |
| | <u>\$2,654,834</u> | <u>66</u> |
| Abatements to January 16, 1926..... | 16,334 | 81 |
| | <u>\$2,638,499</u> | <u>85</u> |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 2,502,444 | 40 |
| | <u>\$136,055</u> | <u>45</u> |
| The tax levy of 1924, less abatements and collections to January 15, 1925, was..... | \$110,552 | 60 |
| Abatements to January 16, 1926..... | 7,817 | 00 |
| | <u>\$102,735</u> | <u>60</u> |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 101,155 | 60 |
| | <u>\$1,580</u> | <u>00</u> |
| The tax levy of 1923, less abatements and collections to January 15, 1925, was..... | \$1,152 | 70 |
| Abatements to January 16, 1926..... | 752 | 40 |
| | <u>\$400</u> | <u>30</u> |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 400 | 30 |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| Unapportioned and unpaid, January 15, 1925..... | \$2,120 | 61 |
| Levied during year 1925..... | 6,261 | 01 |
| | <u>\$8,381</u> | <u>62</u> |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 5,439 | 55 |
| | <u>\$2,942</u> | <u>07</u> |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Unpaid January 15, 1925..... | \$615 | 89 |
| Levied during year 1925..... | 365 | 72 |
| | <u>\$981</u> | <u>61</u> |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 313 | 10 |
| | <u>\$668</u> | <u>51</u> |

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

| | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Levy less collections to January 15, 1925..... | \$4,321 | 41 |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 1,011 | 46 |
| | <u>\$3,309</u> | <u>95</u> |

WATER RATES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Collections to January 16, 1926 | \$249,635 48 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|

SCHOOL TUITION FROM NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | \$8,015 63 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

SUPPRESSION OF INSECT PESTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Levy of 1925 was..... | \$3,065 70 |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 3,006 58 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Outstanding to January 16, 1926..... | \$59 12 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| Levy of 1924 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1925..... | \$119 03 |
| Less abatements..... | 4 43 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | \$115 60 |
| Collections to January 16, 1926..... | 115 60 |

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

REAL ESTATE..... \$6,082,200 00

Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds.

WATER WORKS..... 1,272,100 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY..... 583,000 00

Furnishings of all Town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the Town departments.

TRUST FUNDS:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Benefit Public Library..... | 19,609 95 |
| Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries..... | 60,908 26 |
| Warren Tree Fund..... | 1,409 20 |
| E. B. Dane Fund..... | 776 39 |
| Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund..... | 17,019 44 |
| James Murray Kay Fund..... | 1,005 18 |
| Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund..... | 2,098 76 |
| John A. Curtin Prize Fund..... | 2,000 00 |
| Abbie W. Deane Fund..... | 3,364 22 |
| John D. Runkle School Fund..... | 62 02 |
| John L. Gardner Trust Fund..... | 20,134 78 |
| Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund..... | 5,000 00 |

UNCOLLECTED AMOUNTS:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Taxes..... | 137,635 45 |
| Sewer Assessments..... | 3,610 58 |
| Betterment Assessments..... | 3,309 95 |
| Moth Assessments..... | 59 12 |
| CASH IN TREASURY..... | 218,484 24 |

\$8,428,787 54

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|----------------|
| NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE | \$1,918,235 00 |
| TRUST LIABILITIES..... | 133,388 20 |
| EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES..... | \$2,051,623 20 |
| | 6,377,164 34 |

\$8,428,787 54

E. & O. E.
January 16, 1926.

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Brookline, Mass., January 18, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Article X, Section 6, of the Town By-Laws, I herewith submit the twenty-eighth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's financial year, ending December 31, 1925, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have found them to be correct, with the balances cash on hand and in bank, as entered in his books. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under a schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and Brookline Cemetery, of the William H. Lincoln School Funds, the J. Murray Kay Fund, the Warren Tree Fund, the Abbie W. Dean Fund, the John A. Curtin Prize Fund, the John L. Gardner Trust and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund have been examined and all are found to be as reported by him.

The accounts of Arthur L. Endicott, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Public Library, were examined at the close of the year and found to be correct, with stock certificates and registered bonds standing in the name of the Trustees of the Public Library.

I have examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and of the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

A detailed statement of the receipts and their sources, and of the payments and the purposes therefor, follows. The condition of the various trust funds, sources of income and amounts paid out is also set forth.

A statement covering the estimated value of town property and a classified statement of the maturing funded debt and interest thereon, is included.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN,

Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

TAX LEVY OF 1925

POLLS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Total levy..... | | \$23,326 00 |
| Collections..... | \$21,524 00 | |
| Abatements | 928 00 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding..... | 874 00 | |
| | | <u>\$23,326 00</u> |

REAL AND PERSONAL

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Total levy..... | | \$2,631,508 66 |
| Collections..... | \$2,480,920 40 | |
| Abatements..... | 15,406 81 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding..... | 135,181 45 | |
| | | <u>\$2,631,508 66</u> |

TAX LEVY OF 1924

POLLS

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Balance outstanding January 16, 1925... | | \$824 00 |
| Collections..... | \$330 00 | |
| Abatements..... | 378 00 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding..... | 116 00 | |
| | | <u>\$824 00</u> |

REAL AND PERSONAL

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance outstanding January 16, 1925.... | | \$109,728 60 |
| Collections..... | \$100,825 60 | |
| Tax Title..... | 2,742 00 | |
| Abatements..... | 4,697 00 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding..... | 1,464 00 | |
| | | <u>\$109,728 60</u> |

TAX LEVY OF 1923

POLLS

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Balance outstanding January 16, 1925.... | | \$140 00 |
| Collections..... | \$45 00 | |
| Abatements..... | 95 00 | |
| | | <u>\$140 00</u> |

REAL AND PERSONAL

| | | |
|--|--|------------|
| Balance outstanding January 16, 1925.... | | \$1,012 70 |
|--|--|------------|

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Collections..... | \$355 30 | |
| Abatements..... | 657 40 | |
| | | <u>\$1,012 70</u> |

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Suspense account..... | \$45 68 | \$45 68 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|

MOTH ASSESSMENT OF 1925

| | | |
|------------------------|--|------------|
| Total assessments..... | | \$3,065 70 |
|------------------------|--|------------|

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Collections..... | \$3,006 58 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding..... | 59 12 | |
| | | <u>\$3,065 70</u> |

MOTH ASSESSMENT OF 1924

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Balance outstanding January 16, 1925.... | | \$119 03 |
|--|--|----------|

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Collections..... | \$114 60 | |
| Tax title..... | 4 43 | |
| | | <u>\$119 03</u> |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Sewer assessments outstanding January 16, 1925..... | \$2,736 50 | |
| Assessments levied during 1925..... | 2,749 49 | |
| Charges levied during 1925..... | 3,511 52 | |
| | | <u>\$8,997 51</u> |

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Assessments collected..... | \$1,884 41 | |
| Outstanding..... | 3,610 58 | |
| Charges collected..... | 3,502 52 | |
| | | <u>\$8,997 51</u> |

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Mason Terrace | | |
| Outstanding January 16, 1924..... | \$4,321 41 | |
| | | <u>\$4,321 41</u> |

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Collections..... | \$1,011 46 | |
| Outstanding..... | 3,309 95 | |
| | | <u>\$4,321 41</u> |

TREASURY RECEIPTS

Total receipts as shown by the Treasurer's books for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925..... \$5,266,699 87

1. TEMPORARY LOANS

Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue of 1925.
(Repaid during year. No account of the payment will be made in the disbursements)..... \$1,380,000 00

2. REIMBURSEMENTS

Receipts credited to the several appropriations against which charges were made:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Accrued Interest..... | \$5,533 33 | |
| Federal aid to Vocational Schools..... | 443 46 | |
| | 5,976 79 | |
| | | 1,385,976 79 |

The items above named and numbered 1 and 2, amounting to \$1,385,976.79, deducted from 5,266,699.87, the receipts as shown, will leave the net receipts for the year amounting to..... \$3,880,723 08

Balance on hand at the beginning of year 1925..... 298,480 88

Cash balance and net receipts for the year 1925..... \$4,179,203 96

The amount as above shown, \$4,179,203.96 is made up of the following items:

Special appropriations unexpended:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| Alterations, High School | \$19,302 22 | |
| High School addition..... | 8,489 63 | |
| Addition, Runkle School | 44,428 53 | |
| Alterations to Runkle School | 13,634 70 | |
| Addition, Devotion School | 55,292 71 | |
| Alterations, Devotion School | 55 19 | |
| Alterations to Devotion School | 5,000 00 | |
| Furnishing Runkle School | 10,141 80 | |
| Furnishing Devotion School | 5,575 20 | |
| Plans, Runkle School | 2,000 00 | |
| Plans, Devotion School | 366 00 | |
| Extension of filtering galleries, 1912 . | 2,137 10 | |
| Covered filter and basin | 1,645 59 | |
| Extension filtering galleries, 1917 | 5,000 00 | |
| Administration building, Water Department | 2,505 10 | |
| Land for Public Playgrounds | 19,329 07 | |
| Service building, Park Department .. | 1,245 90 | |
| Construction of pavements B | 9,816 77 | |

Carried forward \$205,965 51

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$205,965 51 | |
| Plans, Pierce Street lot | 1,500 00 | |
| Plans, Village Square | 1,350 00 | |
| Plans, Memorial Tablet | 500 00 | |
| Memorial Tablet, World War | 2,500 00 | |
| Heating Apparatus, Devotion House. | 400 00 | |
| Committee on Municipal Policy | 1,408 60 | |
| Premium Funded Debt | 2,116 48 | |
| Surplus War Bonus | 17,313 11 | |
| | | \$233,053 70 |
| General funds, unappropriated | | 65,427 18 |
| | | <u>\$298,480 88</u> |
| 1. BORROWED MONEY | | |
| Metropolitan Water Fee | \$400,000 00 | |
| Construction of Pavements, C..... | 20,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$420,000 00</u> |
| 2. TAXES, 1925, COLLECTED.. | <u>\$2,502,444 40</u> | 2,502,444 40 |
| 3. TAXES, PREVIOUS LEVIES | | |
| 1924..... | \$101,161 60 | |
| 1923..... | 400 30 | |
| Suspense..... | 39 68 | |
| | | <u>101, 601 58</u> |
| 4. INCOME TAX (COLLECTED BY STATE) | | |
| 1925..... | \$365,099 45 | |
| 1924..... | 7,160 00 | |
| 1923..... | 4,475 00 | |
| 1922..... | 895 00 | |
| | | <u>377,629 45</u> |
| 5. CORPORATION AND BANK TAXES | | |
| Corporation tax..... | \$65,755 94 | |
| Street railway tax..... | 8,300 50 | |
| National Bank tax..... | 20,456 61 | |
| | | <u>94,513 05</u> |
| 6. SEWER ASSESSMENTS | | |
| On account of sewers in | | |
| Brookline Ave..... | \$ 4 80 | |
| Chestnut Street..... | 619 77 | |
| Clark Road..... | 232 43 | |
| Dudley Street..... | 56 88 | |
| Highland Road..... | 1 23 | |
| Perrin Road..... | 531 34 | |
| Pleasant St..... | 9 75 | |
| Stearns Road..... | 298 06 | |
| Verndale Street..... | 130 15 | |
| On account of entry charges | 3,502 52 | |
| | | <u>5,386 93</u> |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | <u>\$3,800,056 29</u> |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$3,800,056 29 |
| 7. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS | | |
| Mason Terrace | \$1,011 46 | \$1,011 46 |
| 8. WATER RATES | | |
| Water supplied | \$249,617 92 | 249,617 92 |
| 9. RENTS | | |
| Court Rooms | \$4,000 00 | |
| House, 99 Greenough St. | 520 00 | |
| Town Hall | 310 00 | |
| Brookline Field | 350 00 | |
| Devotion School Hall | 137 00 | |
| Heath School Hall | 19 00 | |
| Auditorium, High School | 130 00 | |
| House, 244 Boylston St. | 170 00 | |
| | | \$5,636 00 |
| 10. LICENSES | | |
| Alcohol | \$55 00 | |
| Ashes and paper | 859 52 | |
| Auctioneers | 42 00 | |
| Automobile, second-hand | 1,400 00 | |
| Billiards and pool | 25 00 | |
| Bowling | 70 00 | |
| Common victualers | 290 00 | |
| Dog | 2,995 71 | |
| Drivers | 120 00 | |
| Dump | 303 50 | |
| Elevator | 36 00 | |
| Employment office | 25 00 | |
| Furniture, second-hand | 20 00 | |
| Garbage | 4 00 | |
| Hackney | 41 00 | |
| Jewelry, second-hand | 3 00 | |
| Junk | 40 00 | |
| Liquor, 3rd class | 14 00 | |
| Massage and manicure | 48 00 | |
| Milk | 106 00 | |
| Oleomargarine | 21 50 | |
| Peddlers | 700 00 | |
| Street permits | 2,467 50 | |
| Taxi | 107 00 | |
| Tennis permits | 1,131 25 | |
| | | 10,924 98 |
| 11. INTEREST | | |
| Overdue taxes | \$7,967 05 | |
| Sewer assessments | 71 86 | |
| Betterment assessments | 224 10 | |
| Bank deposits | 6,386 07 | |
| Miscellaneous | 14 16 | |
| | | 14,663 24 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$4,081,909 89 |

| | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$4,081,909 89 | |
| 12. COURT FINES | | | |
| Municipal Court..... | \$2,999 19 | | |
| County Court..... | 227 00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 3,226 19 |
| 13. PUBLIC LIBRARY | | | |
| Fines and dues..... | \$2,955 26 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 2,955 26 |
| 14. GYMNASIUM AND BATHS | | | |
| Gymnasium: | | | |
| Fees..... | \$460 00 | | |
| Lockers..... | 288 00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$748 00 |
| Baths: | | | |
| Fees..... | \$4,883 85 | | |
| Instruction..... | 1,324 95 | | |
| Lockers..... | 3 50 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 6,212 30 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 6,960 30 |
| 15. TUITION | | | |
| High..... | \$4,274 00 | | |
| Elementary..... | 3,708 98 | | |
| Vocational..... | 32 65 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 8,015 63 |
| 16. TOWN CLERK'S FEES | | | |
| Marriage permits..... | \$567 00 | | |
| Recording..... | 477 14 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,044 14 |
| 17. TREASURY FEES | | | |
| Tax informations..... | \$541 00 | | |
| Tax title redemptions.... | 21 00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 562 00 |
| 18. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES | | | |
| Sealer's fees..... | \$327 32 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 327 32 |
| 19. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS | | | |
| Premium on Funded Debt payable in 1926..... | \$13,160 00 | | |
| Premium on Temporary Loans | 13 25 | | |
| Duplicate payments unclaimed | 22 68 | | |
| Old checks not cashed ... | 85 54 | | |
| Uncollected payrolls..... | 214 22 | | |
| Tax titles..... | 7,093 83 | | |
| Water lien..... | 17 56 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$20,607 08 |
| Less, over and short account | 93 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 20,606 15 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | \$4,125,606 88 |

Brought forward..... \$4,125,606 88

20. REIMBURSEMENTS

- a. Miscellaneous departmental receipts for the sale of materials, services rendered, refunds, etc., not credited to the several appropriations:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Boston Elevated deficit.... | \$528 96 |
| Brookline Cemetery..... | 49 00 |
| Building Department..... | 46 50 |
| Conscience fund..... | 20 32 |
| Contingencies..... | 500 03 |
| Engineering Department... | 72 63 |
| Fire Department..... | 195 06 |
| Gymnasium and Baths.... | 09 |
| Highways..... | 377 12 |
| Insect pests..... | 88 82 |
| Legal expenses..... | 18 90 |
| Military aid..... | 155 00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 65 04 |
| Park maintenance..... | 399 04 |
| Planting trees..... | 492 50 |
| Police Department..... | 74 80 |

School Department:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Fixed charges (pensions) | 873 32 |
| General control..... | 6 06 |
| Instructional service.... | 1,807 57 |
| Maintenance of plant.... | 5 37 |
| State Aided Vocational Classes..... | 2,824 11 |
| Selectmen..... | 15 10 |
| Sewer construction..... | 11 63 |
| Sewer maintenance..... | 8 94 |
| Sidewalks..... | 3,114 57 |
| Soldiers' Relief..... | 50 00 |
| State Aid..... | 580 00 |
| Town Clerk..... | 36 40 |
| Town Hall..... | 35 |
| Treasurer..... | 5 00 |
| Water extension..... | 12 80 |
| Water maintenance..... | 90 93 |
| Weights and Measures.... | 50 |
| Wires and Lights..... | 266 60 |

12,793 06

- b. Health Department:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Ambulance service..... | \$35 00 |
| Contagious Hospital care.. | 8,016 18 |
| Dental clinic..... | 11 20 |
| Dump privilege..... | 2,050 00 |
| Fly and Mosquito Suppres- sion..... | 1 90 |
| Garbage..... | 7,874 39 |
| Laboratory..... | 44 50 |
| Rat extermination..... | 10 |
| Sanitary..... | 100 86 |
| Tenement house inspection | 6 20 |

18,140 33

Carried forward.....

\$4,156,540 27

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$4,156,540 27 |
| <i>c. Poor Department:</i> | | |
| Alms house..... | \$77 68 | |
| Mothers' pensions..... | 8,293 55 | |
| Outdoor poor..... | 1,502 30 | |
| Children..... | 99 00 | |
| Sick..... | 116 99 | |
| Burials..... | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,104 52 |
| <i>d. Water Department:</i> | | |
| Extensions..... | \$8,201 04 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,201 04 |
| <i>e. Moth Suppression:</i> | | |
| Assessment work, 1925.... | \$3,006 58 | |
| Assessment work, 1924.... | 114 60 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,121 18 |
| <i>f. Gymnasium and Baths....</i> | \$1,236 95 | |
| | | 1,236 95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$4,179,203 96</u> |

PAYMENTS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—COST OF MAINTENANCE

| GENERAL CONTROL | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| | Expense | Outlay |
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$7,000 00 | |
| Secretary..... | 1,690 00 | |
| Stenographer..... | 1,120 65 | |
| Attendance officer..... | 1,243 38 | |
| Clerk..... | 1,320 03 | |
| | | \$12,374 06 |
| Stationery and supplies.... | \$146 51 | |
| Printing and postage..... | 576 93 | |
| Freight and express..... | 618 70 | |
| Expenses of Superintendent | 345 06 | |
| Telephone..... | 989 31 | |
| Census..... | 416 50 | |
| Equipment and care..... | 17 09 | |
| Car fares of Psychiatrist.. | 19 92 | |
| Books..... | 80 96 | |
| Expenses of teachers' meet- ings..... | 26 00 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 43 41 | |
| | | 3,280 39 |
| | | \$15,654 45 |
| Care of automobile charged to: | | |
| Garage..... | \$1,364 93 | |
| (Reimbursements, \$6.06) | | |
| * INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE | | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Supervisors..... | \$10,275 00 | |
| Principals..... | 28,812 00 | |
| Principal's secretary..... | 2,122 50 | |
| Teachers..... | 427,478 92 | |
| | | \$468,688 42 |
| Miscellaneous expenses: | | |
| Supervisors' expenses..... | \$122 23 | |
| Principals' office supplies... | 485 57 | |
| Principals' office expenses.. | 966 71 | |
| | | 1,574 51 |
| Supplies: | | |
| Text books..... | \$7,677 19 | |
| Paper and blank books.... | 1,985 06 | |
| Drawing materials..... | 1,881 56 | |
| Mechanical drawing sup- plies..... | 133 36 | |
| Manual training supplies... | 1,736 55 | |
| Domestic art supplies..... | 2,440 96 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 2,616 87 | |
| Carried forward..... | \$18,471 55 | \$470,262 93 |
| | | \$15,654 45 |

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$18,471 55 | | \$470,262 93 |
| Kindergarten supplies. | 1,060 90 | | |
| Commercial supplies. | 678 95 | | |
| Laboratory supplies. | 407 38 | | |
| Printing supplies. | 68 67 | | |
| Laboratory expenses. | 226 25 | | |
| School Band and orchestra | 498 88 | | |
| Athletic supplies. | 719 90 | | |
| | | 22,132 48 | |
| (Reimbursements, \$1,807.57) | | | 492,395 41 |

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries and wages: | | | |
| Salary, chief janitor. | \$2,074 98 | | |
| Wages, janitors and help. | 42,258 45 | | |
| | | \$44,333 43 | |
| Supplies: | | | |
| Fuel. | \$17,019 85 | | |
| Light and power. | 4,182 12 | | |
| Janitors' supplies. | 3,547 60 | | |
| | | 24,749 57 | |
| | | | 69,083 00 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Heating and Lighting Plant | \$10,704 19 | | |

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

| | | | |
|---|------------|--|-----------|
| Repairs and replacements: | | | |
| Buildings. | \$9,393 27 | | |
| Heating. | 2,900 23 | | |
| Lighting. | 95 82 | | |
| Electric. | 1,021 03 | | |
| Plumbing. | 2,379 14 | | |
| Instructional apparatus. | 1,383 21 | | |
| Furniture. | 467 66 | | |
| Furnishings. | 1,011 14 | | |
| Other equipment. | 98 50 | | |
| | | | 18,750 00 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | \$8,130 03 | | |
| Park maintenance. | 4,045 72 | | |
| | | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$5.37) | | | |

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Health Service: | | | |
| Medical inspection. | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Medical examination. | 350 00 | | |
| Nurse. | 1,725 00 | | |
| | | \$6,075 00 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$6,075 00 | \$595,882 86 |

BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward.....</i> | | | \$6,075 00 | \$595,882 86 |
| Soda Straws..... | \$55 00 | | | |
| Medical supplies..... | 126 67 | | | |
| Printing..... | 250 93 | | | |
| Cups..... | 38 25 | | | |
| Badges..... | 42 50 | | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 36 55 | | | |
| | | | 549 90 | |
| Transportation of pupils... | \$5,759 00 | | | |
| Care of children in Institu- | | | | |
| tions..... | 108 00 | | | |
| Recreation..... | 91 93 | | | |
| Other schools..... | 1,066 06 | | | |
| | | | 7,024 99 | |
| | | | | 13,649 89 |

FIXED CHARGES

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--|------------|----------|
| Pensions..... | \$3,887 50 | | | |
| Contingencies..... | 20 13 | | | |
| | | | \$3,907 63 | |
| | | | | 3,907 63 |
| (Reimbursements, \$873.32) | | | | |

CAPITAL OUTLAY

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|------------|----------|
| Equipment: | | | | |
| Electrical..... | | \$50 75 | | |
| Furniture..... | | 707 00 | | |
| Furnishings..... | | 120 02 | | |
| Instructional apparatus.... | | 1,209 20 | | |
| Other equipment..... | | 274 60 | | |
| | | | \$2,361 57 | |
| | | | | 2,361 57 |

STATE AIDED VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Salaries and wages.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--|------------|------------|
| Instructors..... | \$4,183 00 | | | |
| Janitors..... | 319 00 | | | |
| | | | \$4,502 00 | |
| Electric supplies..... | \$292 36 | | | |
| Auto supplies..... | 263 47 | | | |
| Machine supplies..... | 45 35 | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies.... | 110 79 | | | |
| Equipment..... | 37 79 | | | |
| Cooking supplies..... | 27 33 | | | |
| Repairs..... | 34 28 | | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 30 00 | | | |
| | | | \$841 37 | |
| | | | \$5,343 37 | |
| Less: Federal Aid..... | | | 443 46 | |
| | | | | \$4,899 91 |
| (Reimbursements, \$2,824.11) | | | | |

Carried forward.....

\$620,701 86

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

285

Brought forward..... \$620,701 86

Summary, Maintenance of Schools

| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| General Control .. | \$16,356 00 | \$15,654 45 | | \$701 55 |
| Instructional Service..... | 492,396 00* | 492,395 41 | | 59 |
| Operation of School Plant..... | 73,983 00 | 69,083 00 | | 4,900 00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant.... | 18,750 00† | 18,750 00 | | |
| Auxiliary Activities | 13,650 00 | 13,649 89 | | 11 |
| Fixed Charges.... | 3,938 00 | 3,907 63 | | 30 37 |
| Capital Outlay.... | 2,425 00 | | 2,361 57 | 63 43 |
| Vocational Classes | 5,300 00 | 4,899 91 | | 400 09 |
| | <u>\$626,798 00</u> | <u>\$618,340 29</u> | <u>\$2,361 57</u> | <u>\$6,096 14</u> |

* \$2,000.00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting Oct. 27, 1925.

† \$4,000.00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting Oct. 27, 1925.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ALTERATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL

| | Expense | Outlay |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| Electrical installations and alterations..... | | \$475 01 |
| Fireproofing old section of building..... | | 9,165 68 |
| Plumbing alterations..... | | 1,632 11 |
| Architect's services..... | | 800 88 |
| Racks..... | | 302 00 |
| Advertising..... | | 135 20 |
| All other expenses..... | | 11 00 |
| | | <u>\$12,521 88</u> |

PLANS RUNKLE SCHOOL

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Professional services..... | \$725 00 | 725 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|

PLANS, DEVOTION SCHOOL

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Professional services..... | \$298 09 | 298 09 |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|

ADDITION, RUNKLE SCHOOL

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Janitor..... | \$24 00 | |
| General contract..... | 29,121 92 | |
| Heating and ventilating contract..... | 1,777 84 | |
| Electrical contract..... | 2,051 81 | |
| Grading..... | 4,987 86 | |
| Plumbing contract..... | 1,041 25 | |
| Furniture..... | 372 73 | |
| Furnishings..... | 266 30 | |
| Temperature control contract..... | 323 45 | |
| Architect's services..... | 2,556 88 | |
| | <u>\$42,524 04</u> | <u>\$634,246 83</u> |
| Carried forward..... | | |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$42,524 04 | \$634,246 83 |
| Engineer's services..... | | 22 53 | |
| Elevators..... | | 1,048 00 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | | 131 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 43,726 07 |

ADDITION, DEVOTION SCHOOL

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Grading..... | \$5,345 51 | |
| Driveway..... | 397 37 | |
| Janitor..... | 19 20 | |
| General contract..... | 25,783 71 | |
| Heating and ventilating contract..... | 2,704 50 | |
| Plumbing contract..... | 1,683 15 | |
| Electrical contract..... | 1,375 14 | |
| Architect's services..... | 913 63 | |
| Engineer's services..... | 81 14 | |
| Equipment in lunchroom... | 557 38 | |
| Shades..... | 243 00 | |
| Shelving..... | 226 00 | |
| Other equipment..... | 290 90 | |
| | <hr/> | 39,620 63 |

ALTERATIONS, RUNKLE SCHOOL

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| General contract..... | \$2,000 00 | |
| Heating and ventilating contract..... | 2,656 70 | |
| Plumbing contract..... | 2,331 75 | |
| Contract for temperature control..... | 396 60 | |
| Electrical contract..... | 1,118 04 | |
| Engineer's services..... | 1,066 18 | |
| Painting..... | 1,366 25 | |
| Furnishings..... | 287 73 | |
| All other expenses..... | 122 05 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,345 30 |

ALTERATIONS, DEVOTION SCHOOL

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Painting contract..... | \$4,530 28 | |
| Electrical contract..... | 477 96 | |
| All other expenses..... | 46 95 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,055 19 |

FURNISHING RUNKLE SCHOOL

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Furniture..... | \$5,354 57 | |
| Furnishings..... | 521 23 | |
| Gymnasium apparatus..... | 2,890 00 | |
| Lockers..... | 1,376 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 10,141 80 |

FURNISHING DEVOTION SCHOOL

| | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Furniture..... | \$4,174 57 | |
| Furnishings..... | 63 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,237 57 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$748,373 39 |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$748,373 39 |

Summary, Special School Appropriations

| | Appropriation | Outlay | Balance |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Alterations, High School.... | \$19,302 22 | \$12,521 88 | \$6,780 34 |
| High School Addition..... | 8,489 63 | | 8,489 63 |
| Addition, Runkle School.... | 44,428 53 | 43,726 07 | 702 46 |
| Alterations, Runkle School.. | 13,634 70 | 11,345 30 | 2,289 40 |
| Addition, Devotion School.. | 55,292 71 | 39,620 63 | 15,672 08 |
| Alteration, Devotion School (1923)..... | 55 19 | 55 19 | |
| Alterations, Devotion School | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | |
| Furnishing Runkle School... | 10,141 80 | 10,141 80 | |
| Furnishing Devotion School.. | 5,575 20 | 4,237 57 | 1,337 63 |
| Plans, Runkle School..... | 2,000 00 | 725 00 | 1,275 00 |
| Plans, Devotion School..... | 366 00 | 298 09 | 67 91 |
| | <u>\$164,285 98</u> | <u>\$127,671 53</u> | <u>\$36,614 45</u> |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Librarian..... | \$3,200 00 | |
| Assistant librarian..... | 2,108 34 | |
| Children's librarian..... | 1,275 00 | |
| Reference librarian..... | 1,675 00 | |
| Branch librarians..... | 2,862 49 | |
| High School librarian..... | 1,900 00 | |
| Cataloguer..... | 1,775 00 | |
| Assistants..... | 18,889 39 | |
| Janitors..... | 5,616 36 | |
| Runners and attendants... | 5,538 32 | |
| | | <u>\$44,839 90</u> |

General expenses:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Printing..... | \$1,026 75 | |
| Postage..... | 181 23 | |
| Stationery..... | 116 06 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies.... | 848 02 | |
| Janitors' supplies..... | 82 30 | |
| Furniture..... | 211 25 | |
| Telephone..... | 264 80 | |
| Laundry..... | 95 05 | |
| Expressage..... | 458 21 | |
| Carfares..... | 24 18 | |
| Expenses to conference.... | 119 14 | |
| Equipment..... | 343 05 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 40 96 | |
| | | <u>3,811 00</u> |

Books, music and periodicals:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Books..... | \$7,707 42 | |
| Periodicals..... | 609 57 | |
| Maps..... | 21 96 | |
| Binding..... | 1,771 07 | |
| Books, law library..... | 299 30 | |
| | | <u>10,409 32</u> |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$59,060 22 | \$748,373 39 |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|----------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$748,373 39 |
| Branch stations: | | | |
| Chestnut Hill | | | |
| Rent..... | \$960 00 | | \$960 00 |
| Heating: | | | |
| Fuel..... | \$1,963 89 | | |
| Heating repairs..... | 100 52 | 2,064 41 | |
| Lighting: | | | |
| Gas..... | \$5 76 | | |
| Electricity..... | 1,194 60 | 1,200 36 | |
| Repairs and alterations: | | | |
| Interior repairs..... | \$314 14 | 314 14 | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | \$63,599 13 |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | \$1,184 94 | | |

Summary, Library Maintenance

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Maint. of Public Library..... | \$63,600 00 | \$63,599 13 | \$0 87 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS

| | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries: | | | |
| Water Board (three members)..... | \$2,250 00 | | |
| Superintendent..... | 4,000 00 | | |
| Registrar..... | 3,000 00 | | |
| Clerks..... | 2,584 00 | \$11,834 00 | |
| General office expenses: | | | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | \$220 55 | | |
| Printing and postage..... | 588 06 | | |
| Telephone..... | 178 39 | | |
| Equipment..... | 247 65 | | |
| Furniture..... | 74 20 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 4 70 | 1,313 55 | |
| Low-Service Station: | | | |
| Wages: | | | |
| Engineers..... | \$14,245 20 | | |
| Firemen..... | 6,040 88 | | |
| Labor..... | 1,636 64 | 21,922 72 | |
| Care and repairs of pumping engines..... | \$1,601 89 | | |
| Care and repair of boilers.. | 870 43 | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$2,472 32 | \$35,070 27 | \$811,972 52 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$2,472 32 | | \$35,070 27 \$811,972 52 |
| Fuel..... | 13,259 81 | | |
| Oil and waste..... | 1,453 99 | | |
| Tools and care..... | 181 25 | | |
| Lighting..... | 544 14 | | |
| Carfares..... | 169 90 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 224 30 | | |
| Soap..... | 94 55 | | |
| | | 18,400 26 | |
| High-Service Station: | | | |
| Wages: | | | |
| Engineers..... | \$4,794 13 | | |
| Firemen..... | 950 26 | | |
| | | 5,744 39 | |
| Care and repairs of pumping engines..... | \$492 63 | | |
| Care and repairs of boilers..... | 932 05 | | |
| Fuel..... | 3,354 88 | | |
| Oil and waste..... | 159 00 | | |
| Tools and care..... | 135 99 | | |
| Lighting..... | 214 49 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 92 66 | | |
| | | 5,381 70 | |
| Workshop and stable: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$5,729 34 | | |
| Hay and grain..... | 190 77 | | |
| Wagon repairs..... | 8 85 | | |
| Harness repairs..... | 20 00 | | |
| Horseshoeing..... | 200 00 | | |
| Stable supplies..... | 23 50 | | |
| Lighting..... | 98 47 | | |
| Heating..... | 407 66 | | |
| Repairs of automobile..... | 649 06 | | |
| Supplies for automobiles..... | 1,944 44 | | |
| Wiring garage..... | 156 75 | | |
| | \$9,428 84 | | |
| Less credit transfer: | | | |
| Care and use of horses: | | | |
| Water extensions..... | 4,000 00 | | |
| | | 5,428 84 | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Care and repairs of buildings..... | \$859 30 | | |
| Care of grounds..... | 449 74 | | |
| Care of reservoirs..... | 103 70 | | |
| Care of street mains..... | 273 40 | | |
| Care of hydrants..... | 6,253 31 | | |
| Care of water cart hydrants..... | 76 32 | | |
| Care of service pipe..... | 1,076 47 | | |
| Care of meters..... | 6,024 79 | | |
| Care of fountains..... | 61 32 | | |
| Care of driven wells..... | 99 19 | | |
| Care of filter..... | 9,996 80 | | |
| Removing snow..... | 182 07 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$25,456 41 | \$70,025 46 | \$811,972 52 |

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$25,456 41 | | \$70,025 46 \$811,972 52 |
| Reading meters..... | 1,831 52 | | |
| Turning water off and on.. | 2,383 47 | | |
| Telephone service and main- tenance..... | 239 50 | | |
| Taxes..... | 298 02 | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness..... | 2,147 24 | | |
| Care of injured men..... | 525 01 | | |
| Holidays..... | 3,208 53 | | |
| Vacations..... | 2,957 48 | | |
| Planting trees and care.... | 1,800 00 | | |
| Venturi meters..... | 3,030 74 | | |
| Automobiles..... | 1,668 35 | | |
| | | 45,546 27 | |

(Reimbursements, \$90.93)

115,571 73

EXTENSION OF WATER WORKS

Street mains:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labor..... | \$22,178 05 | |
| Water pipe..... | 23,750 67 | |
| Valves and gates..... | 3,722 29 | |
| Lead..... | 1,310 53 | |
| Hydrants and fittings..... | 258 33 | |
| Lumber..... | 85 00 | |
| Jute..... | \$80 13 | |
| Fence..... | 64 25 | |
| Oil..... | 27 30 | |
| Blasting materials..... | 16 08 | |
| Tools and care..... | 1,144 11 | |
| Teaming..... | 3,941 76 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 124 03 | |
| | | \$56,702 53 |

Service connections:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Labor..... | \$11,650 01 | |
| Pipe and fittings..... | 4,607 70 | |
| Cement..... | 92 48 | |
| Tools and care..... | 629 91 | |
| Teaming..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Tar..... | 431 54 | |
| Repairing wood pavement. | 76 86 | |
| Coal..... | 28 00 | |
| Care of injured men..... | 100 80 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 106 85 | |
| | | 18,723 35 |

Meters and connections:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$7 50 | |
| New meters..... | 3,887 00 | |
| Fittings..... | 500 16 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 4 15 | |
| | | 4,398 81 |

(Reimbursements, \$8,213.84)

\$79,824 69

Carried forward.....

\$1,007,368 94

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Brought forward..... \$1,007,368 94

Summary, Water Works

| | Appropriation | Expenses | Outlay | Balance |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Maint. Water Works..... | \$127,509 80 | \$115,571 73 | | \$11,938 07 |
| Extension Water Works..... | 79,900 00 | | \$79,824 69 | 75 31 |
| | <u>\$207,409 80</u> | <u>\$115,571 73</u> | <u>\$79,824 69</u> | <u>\$12,013 38</u> |

Special Appropriations—Water Works

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--------------|
| Metropolitan Water Fee.... | \$400,000 00 | | | \$400,000 00 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--------------|

Summary, Special Appropriations—Water Works

| | Appropriation | Outlay | Balance |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Metropolitan Water Fee.... | \$400,000 00 | \$400,000 00 | |
| Extension of filtering galleries (1912)..... | 2,137 10 | | \$2,137 10 |
| Covered filter and basin.... | 1,645 59 | | 1,645 59 |
| Extension of filtering galleries (1917)..... | 5,000 00 | | 5,000 00 |
| Administration Building.... | 2,505 10 | | 2,505 10 |
| | <u>\$411,287 79</u> | <u>\$400,000 00</u> | <u>\$11,287 79</u> |

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

PARK MAINTENANCE

| Salaries: | Expense | Outlay |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Superintendent..... | \$3,194 48 | |
| Secretary..... | 204 00 | |
| | | \$3,398 48 |

General expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Printing..... | \$19 50 | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | 31 50 | |
| Telephone service..... | 73 83 | |
| Tools and supplies..... | 1,187 68 | |
| Roller repairs and supplies. | 298 22 | |
| Care of horses..... | 737 59 | |
| Care of plank walks..... | 88 02 | |
| Removing snow..... | 2,454 02 | |
| Trees, shrubs and seeds.... | 96 82 | |
| Holidays..... | 2,568 05 | |
| Vacations..... | 1,467 38 | |
| Care injured men..... | 47 50 | |
| Road tractor..... | 173 34 | |
| Fuel..... | 492 96 | |
| Electricity..... | 66 59 | |
| Express..... | 25 08 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 91 03 | |
| | | 9,919 11 |

Playgrounds:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Amory..... | \$752 20 |
| Beacon..... | 2,049 53 |
| Brookline Avenue..... | 839 17 |

Carried forward..... \$3,640 90 \$13,317 59 \$1,407,368 94

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$3,640 90 | \$13,317 59 | \$1,407,368 94 |
| Brookline Field..... | 2,796 16 | | |
| Brook Street..... | 113 00 | | |
| Clark..... | 393 85 | | |
| Coolidge..... | 757 62 | | |
| Corey Hill..... | 108 38 | | |
| Cypress..... | 1,870 78 | | |
| Devotion..... | 779 99 | | |
| Emerson Garden..... | 1,498 64 | | |
| Kent..... | 139 73 | | |
| Longwood..... | 2,139 20 | | |
| Lowell..... | 559 49 | | |
| Newton..... | 1,071 60 | | |
| Washington..... | 597 74 | | |
| | | 16,467 08 | |
| Reservoir Park: | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$2,041 62 | | |
| | | 2,041 62 | |
| Winter sports: | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$3,278 31 | | |
| | | 3,278 31 | |
| Riverdale Park: | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$13,349 43 | | |
| | | 13,349 43 | |
| Public squares: | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$1,552 30 | | |
| | | 1,552 30 | |
| Public grounds: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$1,764 67 | | |
| Materials..... | 119 66 | | |
| | | 1,884 33 | |
| Hospital Road: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$100 00 | | |
| | | 100 00 | |
| School grounds: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$3,890 27 | | |
| Materials..... | 155 45 | | |
| | | 4,045 72 | |
| Moth suppression: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$924 30 | | |
| | | 924 30 | |
| Playground apparatus: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$407 38 | | |
| Equipment..... | 588 56 | | |
| Repairs..... | 2 84 | | |
| | | 998 78 | |
| | | | 57,959 46 |
| Care of automobiles charged to: | | | |
| Garage..... | \$2,078 29 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$399.04) | | | |
| PARK CONSTRUCTION | | | |
| School Grounds and | | | |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$544 05 | | |
| | | \$544 05 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$544 05 | \$1,465,328 40 |

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$544 05 | \$1,465,328 40 |
| Pavement, River Road and Park Drive: | | | |
| Contract..... | \$9,942 07 | | |
| Stone..... | 109 20 | | |
| Tar..... | 40 00 | | |
| Printing..... | 60 00 | | |
| Advertising..... | 48 75 | | |
| Sand..... | 5 93 | | |
| | | 10,205 95 | |
| Architect's Study: | | | |
| Professional services..... | \$250 00 | | |
| | | 250 00 | |
| | | | 11,000 00 |

BROOKLINE CEMETERY

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Labor..... | \$465 00 | | |
| Materials..... | 55 00 | | |
| | | | \$520 00 |
| (Reimbursements, \$49.00) | | | |

PLANTING AND PRESERVING TREES

| | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Cost of administration: | | | |
| Salary of Supt. (six months) | \$1,499 99 | | |
| Salary of clerk..... | 647 92 | | |
| Extra clerical assistance.... | 20 00 | | |
| Stationery, printing and postage..... | 50 62 | | |
| Telephone..... | 75 32 | | |
| | | \$2,293 85 | |
| Care and preservation: | | | |
| Pruning and removing..... | \$18,430 69 | | |
| Guards and setting..... | 475 62 | | |
| Tools and care..... | 497 53 | | |
| Auto and care..... | 1,317 93 | | |
| Holidays..... | 1,051 32 | | |
| Vacations..... | 847 73 | | |
| Injured men..... | 513 61 | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness..... | 496 00 | | |
| Emergency work..... | 209 60 | | |
| | | 23,840 03 | |
| Planting: | | | |
| New trees..... | \$831 51 | | |
| Watering trees..... | 95 00 | | |
| Reforestation Water Works land—Cow Bay..... | 17 37 | | |
| | | 943 88 | |
| (Reimbursements, \$492.50) | | | \$27,077 76 |

SUPPRESSION OF INSECT PESTS

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--|----------------|
| Cost of administration: | | | |
| Salary of Supt. (six months) | \$1,381 09 | | |
| Salary of clerk..... | 656 24 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$2,037 33 | | \$1,503,926 16 |

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$1,503,926 16 |
| Extra clerical assistance.... | \$78 00 | | |
| Stationery | 44 45 | | |
| Postage..... | 10 00 | | |
| Telephone..... | 75 38 | | |
| | | \$2,245 16 | |
| Spraying: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$2,149 90 | | |
| Maintenance of equipment . | 1,152 27 | | |
| | | 3,302 17 | |
| Creosoting: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$7,016 73 | | |
| Materials..... | 171 08 | | |
| | | 7,187 81 | |
| Cow Bay work: | | | |
| Labor and materials..... | \$85 05 | | |
| | | 85 05 | |
| Leopard moth work: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$1,001 21 | | |
| | | 1,001 21 | |
| Fall Wet Worm: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$239 65 | | |
| | | 239 65 | |
| Birds and care: | | | |
| Materials..... | \$29 41 | | |
| | | 29 41 | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Auto and care..... | \$1,394 34 | | |
| Holidays..... | 749 47 | | |
| Vacations..... | 207 25 | | |
| Care of injured men..... | 158 87 | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness..... | 342 49 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 30 30 | | |
| | | 2,882 72 | |
| | | | 16,973 18 |
| (Reimbursements: | | | |
| Assessment work \$3,121.18) | | | |

Summary, Parks and Public Grounds

| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Park maintenance..... | \$58,727 20* | \$57,959 46 | | \$767 74 |
| Park Construction..... | 11,000 00 | | \$11,000 00 | |
| Planting trees.... | 27,461 00 | 27,077 76 | | 383 24 |
| Suppression of insect pests..... | 18,922 00 | 16,973 18 | | 1,948 82 |
| Care of Brookline Cemetery..... | 600 00 | 520 00 | | 80 00 |
| | \$116,710 20 | \$102,530 40 | \$11,000 00 | \$3,179 80 |

* \$600.00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting Oct. 27, 1925.

Carried forward..... \$1,520,899 34

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$1,520,899 34 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

IMPROVEMENTS, WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

| | | | |
|---------------|------------|--|------------|
| Labor..... | \$1,329 21 | | |
| Supplies..... | 161 80 | | |
| | | | \$1,491 01 |

FORESTATION—PUTTERHAM MEADOWS

| | | | |
|------------|------------|--|----------|
| Labor..... | \$1,000 00 | | |
| | | | 1,000 00 |

Summary, Special Appropriations—Parks and Playgrounds

| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
|--|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Improvements, Walnut Hills Cemetery..... | \$1,500 00 | | \$1,491 01 | \$8 99 |
| Forestation, Putterham Meadows... | 1,000 00 | | 1,000 00 | |
| Gymnasium and bathhouse fence . | 1,750 00 | | | 1,750 00 |
| Alterations, Gate House..... | 1,800 00 | | | 1,800 00 |
| Old Reservoir wharf | 1,500 00 | | | 1,500 00 |
| Land for public playgrounds..... | 19,329 07 | | | 19,329 07 |
| Service Building, Park Dep. (1923) | 1,245 90 | | | 1,245 90 |
| | <u>\$28,124 97</u> | | <u>\$2,491 01</u> | <u>\$25,633 96</u> |

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

HIGHWAYS

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Superintendence: | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$2,150 77 | | |
| Assistant to the Supt..... | 1,855 38 | | |
| First Assistant..... | 3,399 18 | | |
| Second Assistant..... | 2,600 00 | | |
| Cost Accountant..... | 1,400 00 | | |
| Clerks..... | 2,724 83 | | |
| | | | \$14,130 16 |
| General expense: | | | |
| Stationery and printing.... | \$456 68 | | |
| Telephone..... | 209 07 | | |
| Equipment and care..... | 136 94 | | |
| | | | 802 69 |
| Maintenance: | | | |
| Roadway: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$30,378 95 | | |
| Teaming..... | 14,727 46 | | |
| Crushed stone..... | 6,596 53 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$51,702 94 | | \$14,932 85 \$1,523,390 35 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$51,702 94 | | \$14,932 85 \$1,523,390 35 |
| Road materials..... | \$32,464 28 | | |
| Gutters and crossings..... | 135 77 | | |
| Bridges..... | 559 03 | | |
| Street signs..... | 4,835 12 | | |
| Fences..... | 1,587 60 | | |
| Street bounds..... | 180 24 | | |
| Sand and gravel..... | 56 50 | | |
| Tools and care..... | 3,455 92 | | |
| Tree lawns..... | 128 15 | | |
| Lighting..... | 703 78 | | |
| Holidays..... | 13,226 51 | | |
| Vacations..... | 9,890 05 | | |
| Pensions..... | 8,932 06 | | |
| Injured men..... | 3,505 13 | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness..... | 4,299 52 | | |
| Miscellaneous labor..... | 347 07 | | |
| Permanent pavement..... | 52,000 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$188,009 67 |
| Road rollers: | | | |
| Care and repairs..... | \$1,515 60 | | |
| Fuel..... | 480 00 | | |
| Oil and waste..... | 250 68 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 2,246 28 |
| Stone crusher: | | | |
| Stripping..... | \$652 24 | | |
| Quarrying: | | | |
| Labor..... | 8,249 31 | | |
| Powder and fuse..... | 493 90 | | |
| Tools and care..... | 965 77 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 10,361 22 |
| Crushing: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$3,894 26 | | |
| Fuel..... | 167 48 | | |
| Care of crusher..... | 1,287 92 | | |
| Supplies for crusher..... | 311 51 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 5,661 17 |
| Miscellaneous labor..... | 403 73 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 403 73 |
| Laying dust: | | | |
| Oils and applying..... | \$2,705 49 | | |
| Care and repairs of equip- ment..... | 353 19 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 3,058 68 |
| Cleaning streets: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$9,585 83 | | |
| Labor, sectional care..... | 40,746 56 | | |
| Tools and care..... | 383 24 | | |
| Cutting grass and weeds... | 1,202 62 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 51,918 25 |
| Removing snow and ice: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$22,375 09 | | |
| Plowing..... | 1,413 05 | | |
| Tools and care..... | 6 97 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$23,795 11 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$276,591 85 \$1,523,390 35 |

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|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| Brought forward..... | \$23,795 11 | | \$1,523,390 35 |
| Equipment and care..... | 3,567 92 | | |
| Sand and sanding..... | 4,802 78 | | |
| Incidentals..... | 129 25 | | |
| | | 32,295 06 | |
| Maintenance of stable and equipment: | | | |
| Hostlers..... | \$9,239 65 | | |
| Repairs of carts..... | 863 46 | | |
| Repairs of harness..... | 225 94 | | |
| Interior repairs..... | 456 48 | | |
| Horseshoeing..... | 2,640 71 | | |
| Veterinary and medicines.. | 322 00 | | |
| Hay and grain..... | 5,459 75 | | |
| Heating and lighting stable | 949 14 | | |
| Stable supplies..... | 239 78 | | |
| Telephone..... | 46 22 | | |
| Truck..... | 1,350 00 | | |
| New harness..... | 388 25 | | |
| Auto, repairs and supplies.. | 847 99 | | |
| Care of yard..... | 1,257 27 | | |
| | | 24,286 64 | |
| | | \$333,173 55 | |
| Less credit transfers: | | | |
| Use of Horses: | | | |
| Sidewalks..... | \$838 56 | | |
| Construction of sewers... | 144 48 | | |
| Construction of surface-water drains..... | 32 74 | | |
| Maintenance of sewers... | 390 91 | | |
| Construction of pavements B..... | 34 65 | | |
| Health..... | 5,916 89 | | |
| Widening corner of Freeman and Pleasant Streets..... | 2 31 | | |
| Town stable fence..... | 15 88 | | |
| | | 7,376 42 | |
| | | \$325,797 13 | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage..... | \$3,243 47 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$377.12) | | | |
| | | | |
| | SIDEWALKS | | |
| Edgestone: | | | |
| Stone..... | \$5,223 38 | | |
| Setting..... | 5,186 72 | | |
| Resetting..... | 1,683 55 | | |
| | | \$12,093 65 | |
| Tar concrete: | | | |
| Contract: | | | |
| New walks..... | \$2,430 92 | | |
| Repairing walks..... | 11,199 23 | | |
| | | | |
| Carried forward..... | \$13,630 15 | \$12,093 65 | \$1,849,187 48 |

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$13,630 15 | | \$12,093 65 \$1,849,187 48 |
| Labor: | | | |
| New walks | 828 36 | | |
| Repairing walks | 152 63 | | |
| | | 14,611 14 | |
| Granolithic: | | | |
| New walks | \$4,416 52 | | |
| Repairing walks | 1,332 94 | | |
| | | 5,749 46 | |
| Brick: | | | |
| Repairing walks | \$87 54 | | |
| | | 87 54 | |
| Plank: | | | |
| Labor: | | | |
| New walks | \$138 37 | | |
| Repairing walks | 2,863 30 | | |
| Materials: | | | |
| New walks | 362 52 | | |
| Repairing walks | 3,187 36 | | |
| | | 6,551 55 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Miscellaneous labor | \$17 67 | | |
| Gravel walks | 169 82 | | |
| Grading | 2,124 20 | | |
| Tree lawns | 72 24 | | |
| Trucks | 897 58 | | |
| | | 3,281 51 | |
| | | | 42,374 85 |
| Care of automobiles charged to: | | | |
| Garage | \$848 56 | | |
| (Reimbursements \$3,114.57) | | | |

LIGHTING STREETS

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Electric service | \$42,930 07 | | |
| Gas service | 38,547 54 | | |
| Lighting clocks | 132 52 | | |
| Lighting Town Hall drive- way | 137 27 | | |
| Repairs to clock | 60 00 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies and incidentals | 45 70 | | |
| | | 81,853 10 | |
| | | | 81,853 10 |

Summary, Care and Lighting Streets

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Highways | \$325,815 00 | \$325,797 13 | \$17 87 |
| Sidewalks | 42,500 00 | 42,374 85 | 125 15 |
| Lighting Streets | 85,700 00 | 81,853 10 | 3,846 90 |
| | \$454,015 00 | \$450,025 08 | \$3,989 92 |

Carried forward

\$1,973,415 43

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$1,973,415 43 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—HIGHWAYS

CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENTS B

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--|------------|
| Contractors..... | \$8,090 03 | | |
| Labor..... | 325 87 | | |
| Stone..... | 294 70 | | |
| Teaming..... | 79 65 | | |
| Tar..... | 195 30 | | |
| Printing..... | 92 50 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 110 18 | | |
| | | | \$9,188 23 |

TOWN STABLE FENCE

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|--|----------|
| Labor..... | \$550 97 | | |
| Teaming..... | 15 88 | | |
| Posts..... | 288 00 | | |
| Lumber..... | 277 99 | | |
| Supplies..... | 91 59 | | |
| | | | 1,224 43 |

WIDENING CORNER OF FREEMAN AND PLEASANT STREETS

| | | | |
|--------------|----------|--|--------|
| Labor..... | \$138 86 | | |
| Teaming..... | 2 31 | | |
| | | | 141 17 |

Summary, Special Appropriations—Highways

| | Appropriation | Outlay | Balance |
|--|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Construction of Pavements, B..... | \$9,816 77 | \$9,188 23 | \$628 54 |
| Town Stable Fence..... | 1,300 00 | 1,224 43 | 75 57 |
| Widening Corner of Free- man and Pleasant Streets | 2,500 00 | 141 17 | 2,358 83 |
| | \$13,616 77 | \$10,553 83 | \$3,062 94 |

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|--|--------------|
| Chief..... | \$3,750 00 | | |
| Lieutenants..... | 11,092 88 | | |
| Sergeants..... | 21,587 16 | | |
| Patrolmen..... | 186,355 80 | | |
| Reserve patrolmen..... | 7,580 22 | | |
| Policewoman..... | 300 00 | | |
| | | | \$230,666 06 |
| Pensions..... | \$8,025 00 | | |
| Janitor..... | 1,678 44 | | |
| Janitress..... | 678 17 | | |
| Stenographer..... | 1,421 72 | | |
| Chauffeur..... | 1,772 86 | | |
| | | | 13,576 19 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$244,242 25 | \$1,983,969 26 |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|

| Expense | | Outlay | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$244,242 25 \$1,983,969 26 |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Stationery, printing and supplies..... | \$561 67 | | |
| Telephone..... | 492 71 | | |
| Medical attendance for prisoners..... | 38 00 | | |
| Meals for prisoners..... | 62 35 | | |
| Photographs..... | 18 00 | | |
| Ammunition..... | 151 62 | | |
| Plates and badges..... | 22 81 | | |
| Carfares..... | 41 70 | | |
| Expenses to convention.... | 52 85 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies.... | 69 92 | | |
| Medical attendance to patrolmen..... | 55 15 | | |
| Lunches..... | 19 00 | | |
| Auto hire..... | 20 00 | | |
| | | 1,605 78 | |
| Maintenance of station: | | | |
| Furniture and furnishings .. | \$181 62 | | |
| Interior repairs..... | 16 15 | | |
| Plumbing repairs..... | 80 00 | | |
| Heating repairs..... | 11 85 | | |
| Fuel..... | 1,679 17 | | |
| Lighting..... | 520 94 | | |
| Lighting repairs..... | 1 45 | | |
| Laundry work..... | 74 17 | | |
| Janitor's supplies..... | 118 74 | | |
| All other expenses..... | 69 | | |
| | | 2,684 78 | |
| Maintenance of equipment: | | | |
| Equipment for men..... | \$519 81 | | |
| Automobiles..... | 748 25 | | |
| | | 1,268 06 | |
| | | | 249,800 87 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town buildings..... | \$198 31 | | |
| Garage..... | 7,144 46 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$74.80) | | | |
| WIRES AND LIGHTS | | | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$3,100 02 | | |
| First assistant..... | 2,294 29 | | |
| Second assistant..... | 1,665 01 | | |
| | | \$7,059 32 | |
| Stationery and office supplies..... | \$75 92 | | |
| Telephone..... | 257 41 | | |
| | | 333 33 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$7,392 65 | \$2,233,770 12 |

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$7,392 65 \$2,233,770 13 |
| Maintenance of systems: | | | |
| Fire Boxes..... | \$450 00 | | |
| Repairs to Police Box | 158 50 | | |
| Batteries charged for fire alarm..... | 255 47 | | |
| Underground wire..... | 269 66 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 835 22 | | |
| Repairs of register..... | 30 10 | | |
| Incidentals..... | 130 26 | | |
| | | 2,129 21 | |
| Care of automobiles charged to: | | | 9,521 86 |
| Garage..... | \$1,727 45 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$266.60) | | | |
| | | | |
| | FIRE DEPARTMENT | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Commissioner..... | \$500 00 | | |
| Chief..... | 3,500 00 | | |
| Assistant chiefs..... | 5,895 80 | | |
| Captains..... | 21,587 08 | | |
| Lieutenants..... | 20,286 02 | | |
| Engineers..... | 2,018 25 | | |
| Privates..... | 141,103 69 | | |
| Operators and clerk..... | 7,086 51 | | |
| Call men..... | 553 75 | | |
| Extra men..... | 7,915 24 | | |
| Watching fires..... | 6 00 | | |
| | | \$210,452 34 | |
| Pensions..... | \$6,230 86 | | |
| | | 6,230 86 | |
| Maintenance of stations and general expenses: | | | |
| Interior repairs..... | \$1,038 64 | | |
| Furniture..... | 177 84 | | |
| Heating: | | | |
| Fuel..... | \$4,822 48 | | |
| Repairs..... | 498 46 | \$5,320 94 | |
| Lighting: | | | |
| Gas..... | \$79 20 | | |
| Electricity ... | 1,231 31 | | |
| Repairs of fixtures..... | 355 11 | | |
| | | 1,665 62 | |
| Telephone..... | 856 01 | | |
| Stationery and printing... | 235 30 | | |
| Expressing..... | 87 00 | | |
| Laundry work..... | 1,041 47 | | |
| Supplies and incidentals... | 1,678 02 | | |
| Electrical work..... | 169 06 | | |
| Expenses to Convention... | 153 50 | | |
| All other expenses..... | 19 75 | | |
| | | \$12,443 15 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | \$229,126 35 \$2,243,291 99 |

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| | Expense | Outlay |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$3,400 00 | \$12,872 56 \$2,480,797 08 |
| Cleaning..... | 362 43 | |
| Telephone..... | 94 08 | |
| Lighting..... | 32 44 | |
| Gas..... | 34 68 | |
| Stationery and printing.... | 82 74 | |
| Laboratory supplies..... | 288 89 | |
| Messages..... | 34 40 | |
| Laundry..... | 27 01 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 30 35 | |
| | | 4,387 02 |

(Reimbursements, \$44.50)

Inspection of milk, animals, and provisions:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Salary of inspector..... | \$2,080 00 | |
| Salary of deputy inspector . | 800 00 | |
| Salary of chemist..... | 475 00 | |
| Salary of assistant..... | 626 00 | |
| Salary of clerk..... | 469 50 | |
| Extra clerk..... | 9 00 | |
| Labor..... | 200 00 | |
| Dairy inspection..... | 437 94 | |
| Collecting samples..... | 78 57 | |
| Telephone..... | 110 46 | |
| Stationery and printing.... | 116 06 | |
| Laboratory supplies..... | 62 78 | |
| Expenses to convention.... | 110 76 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 13 56 | |
| | | 5,589 63 |

Payments charged to other appropriations:

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Garage..... | \$1,381 29 |
|-------------|------------|

Quarantine inspection:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Inspector..... | \$600 00 | |
| Assistant..... | 626 00 | |
| Clerk..... | 260 83 | |
| Naphtha cleaning..... | 10 25 | |
| Labor..... | 4 00 | |
| Supplies..... | 43 66 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 1 25 | |
| | | 1,545 99 |

Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Labor..... | \$4,915 50 | |
| Clerk..... | 987 38 | |
| Extra assistants..... | 351 00 | |
| Printing and postage..... | 124 50 | |
| Men's equipment..... | 66 72 | |
| General supplies and equip- ment..... | 296 41 | |
| Oil..... | 136 77 | |
| Rent of storeroom..... | 420 00 | |
| Telephone..... | 55 03 | |
| Labor (nurses)..... | 2 72 | |
| Compensation for sick time | 213 61 | |
| Vacations..... | 65 00 | |
| Expenses to Convention... | 153 48 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 10 82 | |
| | | 7,798 94 |

Carried forward.....

\$32,194,14 \$2,480,797 08

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$32,194 14 \$2,480,797 08 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage..... | \$1,638 95 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$1.90) | | | |
| Removal of garbage: | | | |
| Salary of superintendent... | \$1,000 00 | | |
| Salary of clerk..... | 208 67 | | |
| Labor..... | 23,308 20 | | |
| Holidays..... | 1,383 03 | | |
| Vacations..... | 903 50 | | |
| Sick men..... | 444 05 | | |
| Care of injured men..... | 298 80 | | |
| Garage man..... | 1,584 61 | | |
| Rent of garage..... | 1,754 13 | | |
| Office supplies..... | 43 85 | | |
| Telephone..... | 20 11 | | |
| Oil and gasoline..... | 4,635 20 | | |
| Automobile supplies and re- pairs..... | 5,735 70 | | |
| Uniforms..... | 901 82 | | |
| Canvases, buckets, and new tires and chains.... | 1,340 98 | | |
| Weighing garbage..... | 52 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 61 94 | | |
| | | | \$43,676 59 |
| (Reimbursements, \$7,874.39) | | | |
| Collection of ashes and rubbish: | | | |
| Labor..... | \$65,099 16 | | |
| Teaming..... | 21,180 07 | | |
| Equipment..... | 6,305 11 | | |
| Repairs of equipment..... | 1,304 01 | | |
| Supplies..... | 257 20 | | |
| Care of dump..... | 8 50 | | |
| Care of incinerator..... | 3,268 60 | | |
| Trucks..... | 7,500 00 | | |
| All other expenses..... | 72 50 | | |
| | | | \$104,995 15 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage..... | \$10,384 85 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$2,909.52) | | | |
| Public Sanitary maintenance: | | | |
| Wages of attendants..... | \$5,750 00 | | |
| Fuel..... | 181 54 | | |
| Electricity..... | 217 09 | | |
| Repairs..... | 79 23 | | |
| Supplies..... | 143 54 | | |
| Extra help..... | 274 00 | | |
| Laundry..... | 22 29 | | |
| | | | 6,667 69 |
| (Reimbursements, \$100.86) | | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | \$187,533 57 \$2,480,797 08 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$187,533 57 \$2,480,797 08 |
| Hospital Relief: | | | |
| Care and treatment | \$2,867 97 | | |
| | | 2,867 97 | |
| Clinics: | | | |
| Dental Clinic: | | | |
| Salaries of dentists | \$3,269 66 | | |
| Salary of attendant | 645 87 | | |
| Cleaning | 123 20 | | |
| Dental supplies | 216 61 | | |
| Furniture | 60 15 | | |
| Laundry | 142 00 | | |
| Extra dentist | 36 00 | | |
| Extra attendant | 24 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 3 70 | | |
| | | 4,521 19 | |
| (Reimbursement, \$11.20) | | | |
| Posture Clinic: | | | |
| School of Bodily Mechanics: | | | |
| Medical attendance | \$650 00 | | |
| Instructors | 204 00 | | |
| | | 854 00 | |
| Tuberculosis Dispensary: | | | |
| Salaries of physicians | \$637 00 | | |
| Salary of nurse | 1,900 00 | | |
| Dispensary supplies | 101 86 | | |
| Office supplies | 39 25 | | |
| Telephone | 69 60 | | |
| Furniture and equipment | 30 00 | | |
| Carfares | 79 11 | | |
| X-ray examinations | 75 00 | | |
| Laundry | 43 31 | | |
| Outside medical attendance | 24 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 9 60 | | |
| | | 3,008 73 | |
| Rat Extermination: | | | |
| Labor | \$42 56 | | |
| Materials and supplies | 777 97 | | |
| | | 820 53 | |
| (Reimbursements, \$0.10) | | | |
| Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals: | | | |
| Tuberculosis hospitals | \$1,341 90 | | |
| Other contagious hospitals | 819 23 | | |
| | | 2,161 13 | |
| Town Contagious Hospitals: | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Matron | \$1,800 00 | | |
| Driver | 1,200 00 | | |
| Janitor | 1,241 50 | | |
| Cook | 1,000 69 | | |
| Laundress | 664 00 | | |
| Maids | 1,574 15 | | |
| Nurses | 5,519 72 | | |
| Medical attendance | 2,333 00 | | |
| | | 15,333 06 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | \$217,100 18 \$2,480,797 08 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$217,100 18 \$2,480,797 08 |
| Supplies and maintenance: | | | |
| Food | \$9,429 47 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 743 42 | | |
| Medical supplies | 900 89 | | |
| Janitor's supplies | 232 22 | | |
| Furniture | 31 00 | | |
| Clothing | 189 28 | | |
| Telephone | 224 26 | | |
| Gas | 218 16 | | |
| Electricity | 553 08 | | |
| Furnishings | 445 52 | | |
| Interior repairs | 332 78 | | |
| Plumbing repairs | 848 12 | | |
| Heating repairs | 176 32 | | |
| Heating service: | | | |
| Labor | 4,183 85 | | |
| Fuel | 1,611 35 | | |
| Transportation of employees | 108 00 | | |
| Expressage | 53 04 | | |
| Radio | 33 00 | | |
| Cooking fuel | 367 51 | | |
| Maintenance of equipment | 127 09 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 30 50 | | |
| | | 20,838 86 | |
| | | | \$237,939 '04 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | |
| Exterior repairs of build- ings | \$3,643 61 |
| Garage | 541 43 |

(Reimbursements, \$8,016.18)

GYMNASIUM AND BATHS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries and wages: | |
| Director | \$3,300 00 |
| Clerk | 1,299 47 |
| Asst. Supts. | 2,879 60 |
| Gymnasium Instructors | 1,895 83 |
| Swimming Instructors | 3,199 84 |
| Pianist | 754 17 |
| Janitors | 2,664 94 |
| Extra attendants | 421 40 |
| Attendants during illness | 37 00 |
| Attendants | 2,092 82 |
| Matrons | 4,093 30 |
| Medical examiners | 100 00 |
| | |
| | \$22,738 37 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| General expenses: | |
| Stationery, postage and office supplies | \$139 93 |
| Printing | 154 53 |
| Telephone | 108 48 |
| Exhibitions and socials | 88 10 |
| Competitive sports | 132 67 |
| Incidental expenses | 27 88 |

Carried forward

651 59

\$23,389 96 \$2,718,736 12

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$5,893 68 | | \$4,064 60 \$2,949,585 52 |
| Cleaning windows..... | 20 00 | | |
| Repairs..... | 55 43 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 20 31 | | |
| | | <u>5,989 42</u> | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | \$10,054 02 |
| Park maintenance..... | \$998 78 | | |

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Salaries: | | | |
| Building commissioner..... | \$3,500 00 | | |
| Building inspector..... | 2,500 00 | | |
| Plumbing inspector..... | 2,699 63 | | |
| Supt. of gas inspection..... | 300 00 | | |
| Gas inspector..... | 2,000 00 | | |
| Assistant building inspector | 1,975 00 | | |
| Clerk..... | 1,134 84 | | |
| Board of appeal..... | 455 00 | | |
| Extra clerk..... | 45 00 | | |
| | | <u>\$14,609 47</u> | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Stationery, printing, and postage..... | \$624 89 | | |
| Telephone..... | 137 51 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 21 55 | | |
| | | <u>783 95</u> | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | 15,393 42 |
| Garage..... | \$3,363 24 | | |

(Reimbursements, \$46.50)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Salaries: | | | |
| Sealer..... | \$920 00 | | |
| First deputy sealer..... | 834 67 | | |
| Second deputy sealer..... | 400 00 | | |
| Clerk..... | 548 17 | | |
| Extra labor..... | 50 40 | | |
| | | <u>\$2,753 24</u> | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Printing, stationery, and postage..... | \$170 49 | | |
| Telephone..... | 40 06 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 10 16 | | |
| | | <u>220 71</u> | |
| Coal inspection: | | | |
| Chemical analysis..... | \$211 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 4 36 | | |
| | | <u>215 36</u> | |
| | | | 3,189 31 |
| (Reimbursements, \$0.50.) | | | |

Carried forward..... \$2,778,222 27

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$2,778,222 27 |

Summary, Public Safety and Health

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Police | \$254,773 00 | \$249,800 87 | \$4,972 13 |
| Wires and lights | 10,551 00 | 9,521 86 | 1,029 14 |
| Fire | 239,890 00 | 237,505 09 | 2,384 91 |
| Health | 244,000 00 | 237,939 04 | 6,060 96 |
| Gymnasium and baths | 31,250 00 | 30,849 40 | 400 60 |
| Supervised play | 11,185 00 | 10,054 02 | 1,130 98 |
| Building | 15,475 00* | 15,393 42 | 81 58 |
| Weights and measures | 3,190 00 | 3,189 31 | 69 |
| | <u>\$810,314 00</u> | <u>\$794,253 01</u> | <u>\$16,060 99</u> |

* \$225.00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting Oct. 27, 1925.

Summary, Special Public Safety and Health Appropriation

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Fire alarm building and equipment | \$85,000 00 | | \$85,000 00 |
| Fire alarm exterior equipment | 45,000 00 | | 45,000 00 |
| | <u>\$130,000 00</u> | | <u>\$130,000 00</u> |

SEWERS AND SURFACE-WATER DRAINS

MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS AND DRAINS

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Labor | \$9,795 44 | |
| Teams | 576 04 | |
| Equipment and care | 1,045 86 | |
| Equipment for men | 20 50 | |
| Cement | 115 75 | |
| Care pumping station | 440 00 | |
| Incidental expenses | 1 00 | |
| | | 11,994 59 |
| (Reimbursements, \$8.94.) | | |

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Labor | \$403 65 | |
| Teams | 44 48 | |
| Contractors | 9,020 32 | |
| Sewer pipe | 1,033 89 | |
| Pipe composition | 603 30 | |
| Brick | 407 87 | |
| Cement | 129 90 | |
| Stone | 245 50 | |
| Manhole | 373 00 | |
| Incidental expenses | 78 26 | |
| | | 12,340 17 |
| (Reimbursements, \$11.63) | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$2,802,557 03 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$2,802,557 03 |
| CONSTRUCTION OF SURFACE-WATER DRAINS | | | |
| Labor | | \$872 19 | |
| Teams | | 90 63 | |
| Contractors | | 14,177 99 | |
| Sewer pipe | | 1,295 89 | |
| Pipe composition | | 339 54 | |
| Brick | | 698 23 | |
| Cement | | 297 29 | |
| Castings | | 568 30 | |
| Manholes | | 811 50 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | | 44 20 | |
| | | | 19,195 76 |

Summary, Sewers and Surface Water Drains

| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Maint. of sewers . . | \$12,000 00 | \$11,994 59 | | \$5 41 |
| Construction of sewers | 25,000 00 | | \$12,340 17 | 12,659 83 |
| Construction of surface-water drains | 25,000 00 | | 19,195 76 | 5,804 24 |
| | <u>\$62,000 00</u> | <u>\$11,994 59</u> | <u>\$31,535 93</u> | <u>\$18,469 48</u> |

PUBLIC WELFARE

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

| | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| General expenses: | | Expense | Outlay | |
| Salaries of Board of Public Welfare | | \$729 17 | | |
| Office supplies | | 48 86 | | |
| | | | | \$778 03 |
| Aid to outdoor poor: | | | | |
| Food and medical attend- ance | | \$7,977 80 | | |
| | | | | 7,977 80 |
| (Reimbursements, \$1,502.30) | | | | |
| Care of sick poor: | | | | |
| Hospital and medical treat- ment and food | | \$7,548 34 | | |
| | | | | 7,548 34 |
| (Reimbursements, \$116.99) | | | | |
| Care of children: | | | | |
| Board of children | | \$3,239 63 | | |
| | | | | 3,239 63 |
| (Reimbursements, \$99.00) | | | | |
| Aid to mothers with de- pendent children: | | | | |
| Aid | | \$13,406 43 | | |
| | | | | 13,406 43 |
| (Reimbursements, \$8,293.55) | | | | |
| Burials | | \$55 00 | | |
| | | | | 55 00 |
| (Reimbursements, \$15.00) | | | | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | | \$33,005 23 \$2,821,752 79 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$33,005 23 | \$2,821,752 79 |
| Maintenance of Almshouse: | | | |
| Salaries and wages: | | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$1,200 00 | | |
| Servants..... | 1,347 41 | | |
| | | 2,547 41 | |
| Maintenance and supplies: | | | |
| Groceries and provisions... | \$1,886 23 | | |
| Drygoods and clothing.... | 129 09 | | |
| Furniture, furnishings.... | 171 56 | | |
| Medical supplies..... | 171 67 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies.... | 83 51 | | |
| Telephone..... | 75 00 | | |
| Lighting..... | 91 01 | | |
| Interior repairs..... | 1,050 35 | | |
| Cooking fuel..... | 202 58 | | |
| Heating service furnished by water department..... | 1,386 98 | | |
| Medical attendance..... | 85 00 | | |
| All other expenses..... | 24 00 | | |
| | | 5,356 98 | |
| Farm: | | | |
| Hay and grain..... | \$323 28 | | |
| Horseshoeing and vet..... | 4 50 | | |
| Supplies..... | 155 73 | | |
| | \$483 51 | | |
| Less produce sold to Conta- gious Hospital..... | 43 13 | | |
| | | 440 38 | |
| | | \$41,350 00 | |
| Less amount transferred to Emergency Reserve Fund | | 350 00 | |
| | | | 41,000 00 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of build- ings..... | \$314 63 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$79.68) | | | |
| | RELIEF OF SOLDIERS | | |
| Disabled soldiers and sailors | \$1,629 82 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$50.00) | | | 1,629 82 |

Summary, Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Support of the poor..... | \$41,000 00 | \$41,000 00 | |
| Relief of soldiers..... | 3,000 00 | 1,629 82 | \$1,370 18 |
| | \$44,000 00 | \$42,629 82 | \$1,370 18 |

Carried forward.....

\$2,864,382 61

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$2,864,382 61 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—POOR AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

STATE AID AND MILITARY AID

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Aid extended on monthly payrolls to be reimbursed by the Com. of Massachusetts..... | \$632 50 | | \$632 50 |
| (Reimbursements, \$580.00, 1924 account) | | | |

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

| | | | |
|--|----------|--|--------|
| Soldiers' tax exemption, Gen. Laws, Chap. 58, Sec. 12..... | \$641 47 | | 641 47 |
|--|----------|--|--------|

Summary, Special Appropriation, Poor and Soldiers' Relief

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| State Aid and Military Aid. | None | \$632 50 | \$632 50* |
| Soldiers' exemptions..... | None | 641 47 | 641 47* |
| | | \$1,273 97 | \$1,273 97* |

*Overdrawn.

TAXES

STATE TAX

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| Levy of 1925..... | \$212,640 00 | | |
| Fire prevention..... | 816 59 | | |
| Abatement of smoke nuisance..... | 468 25 | | |
| Metropolitan Planning Division..... | 780 23 | | |
| | | | 214,705 07 |

COUNTY TAX

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| Levy of 1925..... | \$167,930 25 | | 167,930 25 |
|-------------------|--------------|--|------------|

METROPOLITAN PARK TAX

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|------------|
| Sinking funds: | | | |
| Parks..... | \$1,907 35 | | |
| Boulevards..... | 438 62 | | |
| | | | \$2,345 97 |
| Serial bonds: | | | |
| Parks..... | \$545 95 | | |
| Boulevards..... | 2,254 79 | | |
| Charles River Basin..... | 397 05 | | |
| | | | 3,197 79 |
| Interest: | | | |
| Parks..... | \$13,076 63 | | |
| Boulevards..... | 4,641 94 | | |
| Charles River Basin..... | 4,392 46 | | |
| | | | 22,111 03 |

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$27,654 79 | \$3,248,291 90 |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$27,654 79 \$3,248,291 90 |
| Maintenance: | | | |
| Parks..... | \$29,238 07 | | |
| Boulevards..... | 14,641 39 | | |
| Nantasket..... | 3,088 73 | | |
| Charles River Basin..... | 8,053 48 | | |
| Wellington Bridge..... | 163 29 | | |
| | | | |
| | | \$55,184 96 | \$82,839 75 |

METROPOLITAN SEWER TAX

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sinking fund..... | \$23,023 75 | |
| Serial bonds..... | 4,764 80 | |
| Interest..... | 50,398 20 | |
| Maintenance..... | 15,724 22 | |
| | | 93,910 97 |

METROPOLITAN WATER TAX

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sinking fund..... | \$6,602 97 | |
| Interest..... | 56,010 51 | |
| Maintenance..... | 27,333 26 | |
| Serial bonds..... | 3,259 32 | |
| | | |
| | \$93,206 06 | |
| Credit for water furnished . | 81,544 43 | |
| | | \$11,661 63 |
| | \$11,661 63 | |

Summary, Taxes

| | Appropriation | Expense |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| State tax..... | \$214,705 07 | \$214,705 07 |
| County tax..... | 167,930 25 | 167,930 25 |
| Metropolitan sewer tax.... | 93,910 97 | 93,910 97 |
| Metropolitan park tax.... | 82,839 75 | 82,839 75 |
| Metropolitan water tax.... | 11,661 63 | 11,661 63 |
| | | |
| | \$571,047 67 | \$571,047 67 |

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

PAYMENT ON FUNDED DEBT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Maturing debt paid during year..... | \$167,715 41 | \$167,715 41 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Maturing interest paid during year..... | \$77,994 63 | 77,994 63* |
|---|-------------|------------|

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue..... | \$20,491 59 | 20,491 59* |
|---|-------------|------------|

Carried forward..... \$3,702,905 88

* Overdrawn.

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$3,702,905 88 |

Summary, Town Debt and Interest

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Payment funded debt..... | \$167,715 41 | \$167,715 41 | |
| Interest on funded debt.... | 67, 944 46 | 77,994 63 | \$10,050 17* |
| Interest on temporary loans | 20,000 00 | 20,491 59 | 491 59* |
| | <u>\$255,659 87</u> | <u>\$266,201 63</u> | <u>\$10,541 76*</u> |

*Overdrawn.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

| | Expense | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Surplus war bonus..... | <u>\$17,313 11</u> | \$17,313 11 |
| Premium funded debt..... | <u>\$2,116 48</u> | 2,116 48 |

Summary, Special Appropriations—Town Debt and Interest

| | Appropriation | Expense |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Surplus war bonus..... | \$17,313 11 | \$17,313 11 |
| Premium funded debt..... | 2,116 48 | 2,116 48 |
| | <u>\$19,429 59</u> | <u>\$19,429 59</u> |

GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| Chairman of Selectmen, Board of Health, and Overseers of the Poor.... | \$2,500 00 | |
| Four other members..... | 6,000 00 | |
| Secretary..... | 3,599 50 | |
| Stenographers..... | 4,539 10 | |
| | | \$16,638 60 |
| Printing..... | \$166 55 | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | 229 23 | |
| Postage..... | 85 00 | |
| Telephone..... | 234 17 | |
| Furniture..... | 10 50 | |
| Equipment..... | 85 81 | |
| Advertising..... | 494 80 | |
| Serving notices..... | 52 60 | |
| Water..... | 7 10 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 21 29 | |
| | | <u>1,387 05</u> |

(Reimbursements, \$15.10)

18,025 65

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Three assessors..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Chief clerk..... | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant assessors..... | 932 25 |

Carried forward..... \$9,932 25

\$3,740,361 12

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

315

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$3,740,361 12 |
| Assistant clerks..... | 2,347 83 | | |
| Extra assistants..... | 1,024 35 | | |
| | | \$13,304 43 | |
| Printing and postage..... | \$254 26 | | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | 467 15 | | |
| Advertising..... | 48 00 | | |
| Telephone..... | 110 88 | | |
| Equipment and care..... | 27 72 | | |
| Examination of records.... | 445 90 | | |
| Carriage hire..... | 386 00 | | |
| Water..... | 44 75 | | |
| Furniture..... | 55 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 19 67 | | |
| | | 1,859 33 | |
| | | | \$15,163 76 |

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town clerk..... | \$3,300 00 | |
| Assistant town clerk..... | 1,343 49 | |
| Recording clerk..... | 1,239 16 | |
| General clerk..... | 1,265 67 | |
| Extra assistants..... | 91 50 | |
| | | \$7,239 82 |
| Printing..... | \$326 00 | |
| Postage..... | 190 00 | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | 261 43 | |
| Telephone..... | 146 73 | |
| Fees recording births and deaths..... | 139 25 | |
| Furniture and equipment... | 111 50 | |
| Canvass of births..... | 125 00 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 88 93 | |
| | | 1,388 84 |

Registrars of voters:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Salaries of registrars..... | \$1,700 00 | |
| Assistants..... | 152 10 | |
| Binding..... | 5 80 | |
| Rent for precinct registration..... | 15 00 | |
| Printing..... | 943 00 | |
| Postage..... | 40 00 | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | 7 50 | |
| Advertising..... | 25 60 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 78 50 | |
| | | 2,967 50 |

Election expenses:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries of election officers.. | \$810 50 | |
| Printing..... | 339 00 | |
| Postage..... | 20 00 | |
| Advertising..... | 29 60 | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | 1 80 | |
| Voting booths, labor..... | 95 02 | |
| Rent of polling places..... | 200 00 | |
| Trucks, labor and assistants | 61 81 | |
| Maintenance voting booths. | 22 46 | |
| | | 1,580 19 |

Carried forward..... \$13,176 35 \$3,755,524 88

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$13,176 35 \$3,755,524 88 |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery: | | | |
| Salary of clerk..... | \$150 00 | | |
| | | \$150 00 | |
| (Reimbursements, \$36.40) | | | \$13,326 35 |

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Treasurer and collector.... | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Assistant Treasurer..... | 2,550 00 | | |
| Clerks..... | 4,010 30 | | |
| Temporary clerks..... | 1,164 57 | | |
| | | \$11,724 87 | |
| Printing..... | \$524 85 | | |
| Postage..... | 1,080 77 | | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | 894 45 | | |
| Telephone..... | 104 25 | | |
| Furniture..... | 55 75 | | |
| Equipment..... | 296 58 | | |
| Premium on surety bonds.. | 502 54 | | |
| Bonds and notes..... | 987 00 | | |
| Constable service..... | 563 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 22 31 | | |
| | | 5,031 50 | |
| (Reimbursements, \$5.00) | | | 16,756 37 |

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Accountant..... | \$2,875 00 | | |
| Assistants..... | 1,460 67 | | |
| Extra assistants..... | 433 60 | | |
| | | \$4,769 27 | |
| Auditors..... | \$300 00 | | |
| | | 300 00 | |
| Stationery and supplies.... | \$68 43 | | |
| Printing..... | 473 50 | | |
| Equipment and care..... | 10 45 | | |
| Postage..... | 20 00 | | |
| Telephone..... | 144 55 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 34 80 | | |
| | | 751 73 | |
| | | \$5,821 00 | |
| Less amount transferred to: | | | |
| Emergency Reserve Fund | | 150 00 | |
| | | | \$5,671 00 |

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Town Engineer..... | \$4,500 00 | | |
| First assistant..... | 2,999 07 | | |
| Other assistants..... | 28,118 51 | | |
| Stenographer..... | 1,343 01 | | |
| | | \$36,960 59 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$36,960 59 | \$3,791,278 60 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$36,960 59 \$3,791,278 60 |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Printing, stationery and postage..... | \$160 81 | | |
| Telephone..... | 226 59 | | |
| Furniture and equipment .. | 8 95 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 40 57 | | |
| | | | <u>\$436 92</u> |
| Supplies and incidentals: | | | |
| Instruments and repairs ... | \$180 84 | | |
| Drawing materials..... | 138 06 | | |
| Blue prints..... | 98 80 | | |
| Stakes..... | 200 00 | | |
| Photographs and photo-graphic supplies..... | 29 62 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 193 59 | | |
| Automobiles..... | 758 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 2 25 | | |
| | | | <u>1,601 16</u> |
| Care of automobiles charged to: | | | \$38,998 67 |
| Garage..... | \$3,543 32 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$72.63) | | | |

PLANNING BOARD

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Salary of secretary | \$310 00 | |
| Zoning..... | 202 50 | |
| Architect's services..... | 119 70 | |
| Advertising..... | 27 50 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 47 30 | |
| | | <u>707 00</u> |

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HALL

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$1,968 58 | |
| Janitor..... | 1,616 43 | |
| Assistant..... | 1,500 43 | |
| Cleaner..... | 834 67 | |
| Extra help..... | 478 40 | |
| | | <u>\$6,398 51</u> |
| Heating: | | |
| Coal..... | \$1,868 08 | |
| Repairs to heating apparatus..... | 1,108 16 | |
| | | <u>2,976 24</u> |
| Repairs: | | |
| Interior repairs..... | 1,408 23 | |
| | | <u>1,408 23</u> |
| Lighting: | | |
| Gas..... | \$12 12 | |
| Electricity..... | 751 29 | |
| Fixtures and repairs..... | 292 59 | |
| | | <u>1,056 00</u> |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | <u>\$11,838 98 \$3,830,984 27</u> |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|----------|--------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$11,838 98 \$3,830,984 27 |
| Supplies: | | | |
| Furniture..... | \$267 93 | | |
| Furnishings..... | 186 00 | | |
| Janitor's supplies..... | 285 45 | | |
| Telephone..... | 21 53 | | |
| Laundry..... | 177 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 1 65 | | |
| | | 939 56 | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | 12,778 54 |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | \$679 99 | | |
| (Reimbursements, \$0.35) | | | |

MAINTENANCE OF HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries and wages: | | | |
| Engineer..... | \$2,374 64 | | |
| Assistant engineer..... | 1,929 29 | | |
| Firemen..... | 6,876 55 | | |
| Extra help..... | 1,849 09 | | |
| | | \$13,029 57 | |
| Repairs: | | | |
| Wiring..... | \$25 71 | | |
| Engines..... | 85 31 | | |
| Pipes..... | 422 84 | | |
| Boilers..... | 685 73 | | |
| Interior..... | 24 25 | | |
| Other..... | 642 63 | | |
| | | 1,886 47 | |
| Operation: | | | |
| Fuel..... | \$11,188 67 | | |
| Oil and waste..... | 328 51 | | |
| Engineers' supplies..... | 42 35 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 151 43 | | |
| Telephone..... | 39 49 | | |
| Expressage..... | 29 00 | | |
| Fence..... | 65 00 | | |
| | | 11,844 45 | |
| Departmental division of heating and lighting plant payments: | | | 26,760 49 |
| Operation of School Plant.. | \$10,704 19 | | |
| Gymnasium and baths..... | 16,056 30 | | |
| | \$26,760 49 | | |

EXTERIOR REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Town Hall: | | | |
| Roof repairs..... | \$389 05 | | |
| Setting glass..... | 6 74 | | |
| Doors and windows..... | 75 40 | | |
| General..... | 188 80 | | |
| Flag pole..... | 20 00 | | |
| | | \$679 99 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$679 99 | \$3,870,523 30 |

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$679 99 \$3,870,523 30 |
| Fire Department buildings: | | | |
| Roof repairs..... | \$381 08 | | |
| Setting glass..... | 370 50 | | |
| Doors and windows..... | 728 49 | | |
| Painting..... | 210 00 | | |
| Flag poles..... | 72 00 | | |
| General repairs..... | 251 95 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 2,014 02 |
| School buildings: | | | |
| Roof repairs..... | \$1,464 21 | | |
| Setting glass..... | 1,071 77 | | |
| Doors and windows..... | 402 42 | | |
| Painting..... | 370 00 | | |
| Pointing..... | 271 75 | | |
| Flag poles..... | 244 00 | | |
| General..... | 820 68 | | |
| High School Tower..... | 3,485 20 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 8,130 03 |
| Police Station: | | | |
| Repairs to conductors..... | \$53 20 | | |
| Roof repairs..... | 24 25 | | |
| General..... | 120 86 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 198 31 |
| Bathhouse and Gymnasium: | | | |
| Roof repairs..... | \$186 30 | | |
| Setting glass..... | 87 00 | | |
| Flag poles..... | 24 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 297 30 |
| Public Library: | | | |
| Roof repairs..... | \$270 86 | | |
| Painting..... | 443 10 | | |
| Masonry..... | 455 52 | | |
| Flag pole..... | 12 00 | | |
| Glass..... | 3 46 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 1,184 94 |
| Hospitals: | | | |
| Carpentry..... | \$1,577 12 | | |
| Painting..... | 1,557 84 | | |
| Screens..... | 508 65 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 3,643 61 |
| Almshouse: | | | |
| Painting..... | \$314 63 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 314 63 |
| Town Stable: | | | |
| Roof repairs..... | \$182 50 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 182 50 |
| Incinerator: | | | |
| General..... | \$117 85 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 117 85 |
| Devotion House: | | | |
| General..... | \$120 05 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 120 05 |
| Legion House: | | | |
| General repairs..... | \$190 49 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 190 49 |
| | | | <hr/> 17,073 72 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | \$3,887,597 02 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$3,887,597 02 |
| GARAGE | | | |
| Salaries and wages: | | | |
| Superintendent..... | \$2,499 30 | | |
| Labor..... | 14,570 76 | | |
| Clerical services..... | 366 50 | | |
| | | | <u>\$17,436 56</u> |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Rent..... | \$3,800 00 | | |
| Telephone..... | 118 04 | | |
| Registrations and license fees..... | 362 00 | | |
| Office supplies..... | 5 60 | | |
| | | | <u>4,285 64</u> |
| Supplies and repairs: | | | |
| Gasoline..... | \$8,982 31 | | |
| Oils and greases..... | 1,098 26 | | |
| Tires and tubes..... | 3,017 99 | | |
| Garage equipment..... | 177 83 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 1,269 99 | | |
| General repairs..... | 5,632 31 | | |
| Automobile..... | 300 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 74 02 | | |
| | | | <u>20,552 71</u> |
| | | | <u>42,274 91</u> |
| Departmental division of garage payments: | | | |
| Building department..... | \$3,363 24 | | |
| Engineering department... | 3,543 32 | | |
| Gymnasium and baths..... | 700 36 | | |
| Health Department: | | | |
| Ambulance..... | \$1,619 32 | | |
| Ashes and rubbish..... | 10,384 85 | | |
| Fly and mosquito suppression.... | 1,638 95 | | |
| General..... | 929 30 | | |
| Hospitals..... | 541 43 | | |
| Milk inspection.. | 1,381 29 | | |
| Sanitary inspection..... | 696 17 | | |
| Tenement house inspection..... | 569 94 | | |
| | | | <u>17,761 25</u> |
| Highway Department..... | 3,243 47 | | |
| Park maintenance..... | 2,078 29 | | |
| Police Department..... | 7,144 46 | | |
| School Department (general control)..... | 1,364 93 | | |
| Sidewalks..... | 848 56 | | |
| Wires and Lights Department..... | 1,727 45 | | |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery.... | 499 58 | | |
| | | | <u>\$42,274 91</u> |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | <u>\$3,929,871 93</u> |

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$3,929,871 93 |

MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|--|----------|
| Memorial Day..... | \$1,225 30 | | |
| Patriots' Day..... | 174 70 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 1,400 00 |

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|--------|
| Band concerts..... | \$350 00 | | |
| Games and prizes..... | 252 06 | | |
| Printing..... | 19 75 | | |
| Children's entertainment... | 172 00 | | |
| Ringin' bells..... | 30 00 | | |
| Services as umpire..... | 15 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 76 80 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 915 61 |

BAND CONCERTS

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Bands..... | \$928 50 | | |
| Community singing..... | 90 00 | | |
| Expenses..... | 47 50 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 1,066 00 |

LEGAL EXPENSES

| | | | |
|---|------------|------------|----------|
| Counsel fees..... | \$1,075 00 | | |
| Claims paid..... | 5,115 37 | | |
| Expert services..... | 95 00 | | |
| Expense in connection with suits..... | 162 05 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,447 42 | |
| Less amount transferred to: Emergency Reserve Fund.. | | 500 00 | |
| (Reimbursements, \$18.90) | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 5,947 42 |

PRINTING REPORTS AND WARRANTS

| | | | |
|--|------------|--|----------|
| Annual report..... | \$3,999 29 | | |
| Warrants and special re- ports..... | 967 10 | | |
| Street list..... | 1,808 80 | | |
| Tax list..... | 2,224 81 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 9,000 00 |

CONTINGENCIES

| | | | |
|---|------------|--|----------------|
| Salary, Civil Service Regis- trar..... | \$400 00 | | |
| Fire alarm boxes..... | 450 00 | | |
| Care of town clock..... | 62 50 | | |
| Time service..... | 40 00 | | |
| Boiler insurance..... | 2,519 39 | | |
| Professional services in coal investigation..... | 150 00 | | |
| Repairs, house, 99 Green- ough Street..... | 20 05 | | |
| Repairs to Pest House..... | 970 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$4,611 94 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$3,948,200 96 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$4,611 94 | | \$3,948,200 96 |
| Repairs to incinerator..... | 241 30 | | |
| Auditors' salaries..... | 150 00 | | |
| Labor, fire in coal..... | 141 74 | | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 33 91 | | |
| | | \$5,178 89 | |
| Less amount transferred to: Emergency Reserve Fund | | 1,750 00 | |
| | | | \$3,428 89 |
| (Reimbursements, \$500.03) | | | |

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|------------|
| Rent..... | \$300 00 | | |
| Janitor..... | 834 68 | | |
| Elec. service..... | 193 70 | | |
| Fuel..... | 481 11 | | |
| Repairs..... | 421 78 | | |
| Furnishings..... | 50 00 | | |
| | | | \$2,281 27 |
| Payments charged to other appropriation: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town buildings..... | \$190 49 | | |

EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--|------------|
| Contingencies..... | \$1,750 00 | | |
| Legal expenses..... | 500 00 | | |
| Highways..... | 2,400 00 | | |
| Public welfare..... | 350 00 | | |
| | | | \$5,000 00 |

Summary, General Expenses of Administration

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|--|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Selectmen..... | \$18,500 00 | \$18,025 65 | \$474 35 |
| Assessors..... | 15,400 00 | 15,163 76 | 236 24 |
| Town Clerk..... | 14,340 00 | 13,326 35 | 1,013 65 |
| Treasurer and Collector... | 17,100 00 | 16,756 37 | 343 63 |
| Auditing and accounting... | 5,671 00 | 5,671 00 | |
| Engineering..... | 39,000 00 | 38,998 67 | 1 33 |
| Planning Board..... | 800 00 | 707 00 | 93 00 |
| Maintenance of Town Hall. | 12,900 00 | 12,778 54 | 121 46 |
| Maintenance of Heating and Lighting Plant..... | 31,328 00 | 26,760 49 | 4,567 51 |
| Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings..... | 17,079 45* | 17,073 72 | 5 73 |
| Garage..... | 42,275 00 | 42,274 91 | 09 |
| Memorial observances..... | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | |
| Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars..... | 2,500 00 | 2,281 27 | 218 73 |
| Fourth of July..... | 1,000 00 | 915 61 | 84 39 |
| Band concerts..... | 1,200 00 | 1,066 00 | 134 00 |
| Legal expenses..... | 6,000 00 | 5,947 42 | 52 58 |

Carried forward

\$3,958,911.12

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$3,958,911 12 |
| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
| Printing warrants and re- ports..... | \$9,000 00 | \$9,000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies..... | 3,500 00 | 3,428 89 | \$71 11 |
| Emergencies, Reserve Fund | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | |
| | <u>\$243,993 45</u> | <u>\$236,575 65</u> | <u>\$7,417 80</u> |

* \$4,079.45 appropriated at special Town Meeting October, 27, 1925.

SPECIAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL POLICY

| | Expense | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Typewriting..... | \$233 80 | |
| Printing..... | 376 17 | |
| Professional services..... | 721 88 | |
| Supplies..... | 76 75 | |
| | | <u>\$1,408 60</u> |

HEATING APPARATUS, EDWARD DEVOTION HOUSE

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Heating apparatus..... | <u>\$400 00</u> | |
| | | <u>400 00</u> |

Summary, Special Expenses of Administration

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Committee on Municipal Policy..... | \$1,408 60 | \$1,408 60 | |
| Heating apparatus, Edward Devotion House..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
| Plans, Pierce Street lot..... | 1,500 00 | | \$1,500 00 |
| Plans, Village Square..... | 1,350 00 | | 1,350 00 |
| Plans, Memorial tablet..... | 500 00 | | 500 00 |
| Memorial Tablet World War..... | 2,500 00 | | 2,500 00 |
| | <u>\$7,658 60</u> | <u>\$1,808 60</u> | <u>\$5,850 00</u> |

Total payments..... \$3,960 719 72

The balance is made up as follows:

Special appropriations unexpended:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Alterations, High School (bal. app. 1925) | \$6,780 34 |
| High School addition (bal. app. 1921).... | 8,489 63 |
| Addition, Runkle School (bal. app. 1923) | 702 46 |
| Alterations, Runkle School (bal. app. 1923) | 2,289 40 |
| Addition, Devotion School (bal. app. 1923) | 15,672 08 |
| Furnishing Devotion School..... | 1,337 63 |
| Extension of Filtering Galleries (1912)... | 2,137 10 |
| Extension of Filtering Galleries (1917)... | 5,000 00 |
| Administration Building—Water Dept. (1920)..... | 2,505 10 |
| Land for Public Playgrounds (bal. app. 1909)..... | 19,329 07 |

Carried forward :..... \$64,242 81

| | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$64,242 81 | |
| Service Building, Park Dept. (bal. app. 1923)..... | 1,245 90 | |
| Construction of Pavements, B (bal. app. 1923)..... | 628 54 | |
| Plans, Pierce Street lot (bal. app. 1917)... | 1,500 00 | |
| Plans, Village Square (bal. app. 1917)..... | 1,350 00 | |
| Plans, Memorial Tablet (bal. app. 1923) .. | 500 00 | |
| Memorial Tablet World War (bal. app. 1923)..... | 2,500 00 | |
| Premium Funded Debt..... | 13,160 00 | |
| Gymnasium and Bathhouse Fence..... | 1,750 00 | |
| Alterations Gate House..... | 1,800 00 | |
| Old Reservoir Wharf..... | 1,500 00 | |
| Fire Alarm building and equipment..... | 35,000 00 | |
| Fire Alarm exterior equipment..... | 32,000 00 | |
| Widening corner Freeman and Pleasant Streets..... | 2,358 83 | |
| | | \$159,536 08 |
| General Funds unappropriated..... | | 58,948 16 |
| | | <u>\$218,484 24</u> |

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

JOHN L. GARDNER FUND

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Cash uninvested Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$24 37 | |
| Portion of N. Y. Central coupon credited to capital account to extinguish premium..... | 3 50 | |
| | | <u>\$27 87</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | \$27 87 | |
| | | <u>\$27 87</u> |

Investments, Dec. 31, 1925:

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| 6 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co..... | \$817 51 | |
| 3,000 Buff. Gen. Elec. Co. 5's 3049-51. | 3,000 00 | |
| 3,000 Sioux City Stock Yards 5's, 415-17 | 2,910 00 | |
| 1,000 N. Y. C. R. R. Eq. 6's, No. 12407. | 1,070 99 | |
| 1,000 Alabama Power Co., 1st mortgage 5's No. 12711-46..... | 930 00 | |
| 26 shares Old Colony R. R..... | 2,698 00 | |
| ½ share Boston Elevated R. R..... | 95 51 | |
| 16 shares General Electric Co. special stock B/V28010..... | 176 00 | |
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | 27 87 | |
| | | <u>\$11,725 88</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Interest and dividends on investments ... | \$655 60 | |
| | | <u>\$655 60</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Rent of safe deposit box..... | \$10 00 | |
| Paid to Treasurer of Brookline..... | 538 10 | |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 50 | |
| | | <u>\$655 60</u> |

Treasurer of Brookline in account with
the Gardner Fund:

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$0 14 | |
| Received from Treasurer of Fund..... | 538 10 | |
| | | <u>\$538 24</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Books and supplies..... | \$538 24 | |
| | | <u>\$538 24</u> |

JOHN L. GARDNER TRUST

(Capital account):

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Received from the Trustees under the will of John L. Gardner Sept. 30, 1925: | | |
| 2,000 J. P. Squires Co. 5½'s/47 Nos. M535-6..... | \$1,960 00 | |
| 60 shares All America Cables..... | 6,000 00 | |
| 36 Boston & Albany R. R..... | 5,544 00 | |
| 45 State St. Exchange..... | 2,025 00 | |
| 10 Kansas City Stock Yards Com. | 875 00 | |
| 36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref..... | 2,628 00 | |
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | 879 85 | |
| | | <u>\$19,911 85</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$403 00 | |
| Income from investments..... | 1,324 03 | |
| | | <u>\$1,727 03</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Books and supplies..... | \$1,504 10 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 222 93 | |
| | | <u>\$1,727 03</u> |

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER FUND

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Cash from Trustees, Brookline Savings Bank, No. 65958..... | \$5,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$5,000 00</u> |

MARTIN L. HALL FUND

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Cash uninvested Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$4 93 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$4 93 | |

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$4 93 | |
| Sale of 1 share Pullman Co. | 155 71 | |
| Sale 2 shares Boston & Maine R. R., Class A, 1st pfd. Co. stock. | 105 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$266 56 |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| 23 shares General Electric special stock... | \$261 63 | |
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | 4 93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$266 56 |

Investments, Dec. 31, 1925:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| 1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 15332. | \$228 40 | |
| 1,000 Term. R. R. Assn. St. Louis 4's/53/ M82/R. | 1,000 00 | |
| 1,000 Chic. Jct. Rys. Union Stock Yds. Co. 4's/40/M251/R. | 1,002 50 | |
| 1,000 N. Y. C. Deb. 4s/34/M150/R. | 1,010 00 | |
| 2,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's/29/7763- 4/R. | 1,915 00 | |
| 42 shares General Electric special stock B/V28011, B/V5423. | 470 63 | |
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | 4 93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,631 46 |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925. | \$00 00 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments.... | 231 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$231 40 |
| State St. Trust Co., service charge. | \$2 00 | |
| Paid to Treasurer of Brookline. | 220 07 | |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 9 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$231 40 |

Treasurer of Brookline in account
with the Hall Fund:

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925. | \$0 32 | |
| Received from Treasurer of Fund. | 220 07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$220 39 |

Payments:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Books purchased. | \$220 29 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$220 39 |

CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE FUND

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash uninvested Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$103 11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$103 11 |

Payments:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | \$103 11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$103 11 |

Investments Dec. 31, 1925:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| 1,000 Erie R. R. Equip't Tr. 5's/37/2800 H. H..... | \$949 40 | |
| 18 shares General Electric Co. special stock B/V28012..... | 198 00 | |
| Cash uninvested Brookline Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1925..... | 103 11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,250 51 |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$78 95 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments.... | 76 77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155 72 |

Payments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid to Treasurer of Brookline..... | \$52 59 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 103 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155 72 |

Treasurer of Brookline in account
with the Bradlee Fund:*Receipts:*

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$2 06 | |
| Received from Treasurer of Fund..... | 52 59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54 65 |

Payments:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Books purchased..... | \$54 65 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 00 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54 65 |

ALICE W. BANCROFT FUND

Investments Dec. 31, 1925:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| 1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st mort. 5's/53/M11088..... | \$925 00 | |
| 7 shares General Electric special stock B/V28013..... | 77 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,002 00 |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$14 18 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments.... | 54 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$68 38 |

Payments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid to Treasurer of Brookline..... | \$25 05 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 43 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$68 38 |

Treasurer of Brookline in account
with the Bancroft Fund:*Receipts:*

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$4 00 | |
| Received from Treasurer of Fund..... | 25 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29 05 |

Payments:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Books purchased..... | \$29 05 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 00 00 | |
| | | <u>\$29 05</u> |

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

WILLIAM H. LINCOLN FUND

(Capital account):

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.,
Illinois Division, 4 per cent. mortgage
bonds:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| No. M 740 J. & J..... | \$1,000 00 |
| No. M 741 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M 742 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M 743 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M 744 J. & J..... | 1,000 00 |

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rail-
way Co. 4 per cent bonds:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| No. M 4197 March & Sept..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M 4198 March & Sept..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M 4199 March & Sept..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M 4200 March & Sept..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. M 4201 March & Sept..... | 1,000 00 |

City of Minneapolis 4 per cent. 20 year
Grade School bonds:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| No. 22566 June and Dec..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. 22567 June and Dec..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. 22568 June and Dec..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. 22569 June and Dec..... | 1,000 00 |
| No. 22570 June and Dec..... | 1,000 00 |

Cash uninvested Jan. 1, 1925, Brookline
Savings Bank, Book 39496.....

| | |
|----------|--------------------|
| 2,019 44 | <u>\$17,019 44</u> |
|----------|--------------------|

(Income account):

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Interest on investments..... | \$600 00 | |
| Interest on uninvested funds | 81 56 | |
| | | <u>\$681 56</u> |

Payments to beneficiaries.....

\$681 56

JAMES MURRAY KAY FUND

(Capital account):

Investments, Dec. 31, 1925:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. 5's/54..... | \$935 00 |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520..... | 65 00 |
| | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$0 60 | |
| Interest..... | 52 96 | |
| | | <u>\$53 56</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Prizes for beneficiaries..... | \$48 38 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 5 18 | |
| | | <u>\$53 56</u> |

WILLIAM H. LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

(Capital account):

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town of West Springfield, Mass., 4% | | |
| Water Bonds, Nos. 28 and 29..... | \$2,000 00 | \$2,000 00 |

(Income account):

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book | | |
| 55424, Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$67 22 | |
| Income from investments..... | 80 00 | |
| Interest on deposits..... | 2 57 | |
| | | <u>\$149 79</u> |
| Prizes to beneficiaries..... | \$51 03 | |
| Income on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 98 76 | |
| | | <u>\$149 79</u> |

ABBIE W. DEAN FUND

(Capital account):

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| 2,000 Alabama Power Co. 1st and ref. 6's- | | |
| 51..... | \$1,980 00 | |
| \$1,000 Am. Tel & Tel. Sinking Fund 5½'s- | | |
| 43..... | 985 00 | |
| Cash uninvested Brookline Savings Bank | | |
| Book 61965 Dec. 31, 1925..... | 399 22 | |
| | | <u>\$3,364 22</u> |

JOHN A. CURTIN PRIZE FUND

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Cash from Payson Dana, Ex'r u/w J. A. C., | | |
| Brookline Savings Bank, No. 65552 ... | \$2,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

JOHN D. RUNKLE SCHOOL FUND

(Capital account):

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Liberty Bond No. 1072121, 3½%-47 | \$50 00 | |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book | | |
| No. 59775, Dec. 31, 1925..... | 16 04 | |
| | | <u>\$66 04</u> |

WARREN TREE FUND

Investments:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. Co. 5's..... | \$935 00 | |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank | | |
| Book No. 35667..... | 40 00 | |
| | | <u>\$975 00</u> |

BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925..... | \$367 42 | |
| Interest during 1925..... | 66 78 | |
| | <hr/> | \$434 20 |

Payments:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | \$434 20 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> \$434 20 |

ERNEST B. DANE FUND (GIFT)

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1925..... | \$551 59 | |
| Received for work performed..... | 2,689 64 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,241 23 |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------------|
| Labor and materials for moth suppression. | \$2,464 84 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1925..... | 776 39 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> \$3,241 23 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

BROOKLINE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

(Capital account):

| | | |
|--|------------|------------------|
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book 9865..... | \$900 25 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1925..... | 36 36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$936 61 |
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book 20769.... | \$2,301 72 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1925..... | 90 92 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,392 64 |
| | | <hr/> \$3,329 25 |

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY, PERPETUAL CARE FUND

(Capital account):

Investments, Dec. 31, 1925:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., A158..... | \$50,000 00 | |
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | 2,045 66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$52,045 66 |

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1925..... | \$1,097 29 | |
| Receipts for 1925..... | 1,898 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,995 66 |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Addition to policies held Dec. 31, 1924, and converted into one policy, No. A158..... | \$950 00 | |
| Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1925..... | 2,045 66 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> \$2,995 66 |

(Income account):

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1925..... | \$2,306 88 | |
| Receipts for the year 1925..... | 2,619 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,926 27 |
| Payments for the year 1925..... | \$2,256 51 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925..... | 2,669 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,926 27 |
| | | <hr/> |

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY, GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1925..... | \$1,946 90 | |
| Receipts for the year 1925..... | 9,708 88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,655 78 |
| Payment for the year 1925..... | \$8,792 19 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1925..... | 2,863 59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,655 78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash balances, January 1, 1926: | | |
| Perpetual Care Fund, capital account.... | \$2,045 66 | |
| Perpetual Care Fund, income account ... | 2,669 76 | |
| General Fund..... | 2,863 59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,579 01 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1926..... | \$79 50 | |
| Bank balance, Boulevard Trust Co., Janu- ary 1, 1926..... | 7,499 51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,579 01 |
| | | <hr/> |

Valuation of Town Property, December 31, 1925

| | Land | Buildings | Personal Property | Total |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall..... | \$55,400 00 | \$200,000 00 | \$10,000 00 | \$265,400 00 |
| House, 50 Harvard St..... | 31,500 00 | 5,000 00 | | 36,500 00 |
| House, 99 Greenough St..... | 9,400 00 | 4,500 00 | | 13,900 00 |
| House, 244 Boylston St..... | 3,000 00 | 1,600 00 | | 4,600 00 |
| Almshouse and Contagious Hospitals.. | 32,000 00 | 115,500 00 | 13,000 00 | 160,500 00 |
| Gymnasium and Baths..... | 32,000 00 | 145,000 00 | 22,000 00 | 199,000 00 |
| Police Station..... | 34,000 00 | 83,000 00 | 9,000 00 | 126,000 00 |
| Public Library..... | 62,000 00 | 225,000 00 | 40,000 00 | 327,000 00 |
| Branch Library..... | 32,800 00 | 6,000 00 | | 38,800 00 |
| Schools..... | | | 280,000 00 | 2,925,900 00 |
| High..... | 85,000 00 | 550,000 00 | | |
| Manual Training High..... | 23,000 00 | 100,000 00 | | |
| Cabot..... | 19,300 00 | 30,000 00 | | |
| Devotion: Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and Devotion House..... | 110,000 00 | 376,000 00 | | |
| Driscoll..... | 42,800 00 | 60,000 00 | | |
| Heath..... | 50,000 00 | 125,000 00 | | |
| Lawrence..... | 28,000 00 | 46,000 00 | | |
| Lincoln Primary..... | 22,000 00 | 25,000 00 | | |
| Lincoln Grammar..... | 28,000 00 | 90,000 00 | | |
| Longwood..... | 18,000 00 | 7,500 00 | | |
| Newton Street..... | 1,000 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Parsons..... | 19,600 00 | 10,000 00 | | |
| Pierce Primary and Grammar..... | 56,000 00 | 205,000 00 | | |
| Runkle..... | 53,000 00 | 375,000 00 | | |
| Sewall..... | 15,000 00 | 40,000 00 | | |
| Winthrop..... | 10,200 00 | 25,000 00 | | |
| Fire Department..... | | | 75,000 00 | 273,200 00 |
| Station A, Village Sq..... | 34,000 00 | 50,000 00 | | |
| Station B, Washington and Thayer Sts..... | 9,500 00 | 16,000 00 | | |
| Station C, Monmouth St..... | 7,900 00 | 8,000 00 | | |
| Station D, Boylston St..... | 2,500 00 | 11,500 00 | | |
| Station E, Devotion St..... | 4,000 00 | 15,000 00 | | |
| Station F, Heath St..... | 12,500 00 | 3,000 00 | | |
| Station G, Washington St..... | 4,300 00 | 20,000 00 | | |
| Highway Department..... | | | 30,000 00 | 187,100 00 |
| Crushing Plant, Hammond St..... | 3,000 00 | | | |
| Freight Yard, Kent St..... | 24,400 00 | | | |
| Incinerator..... | 6,700 00 | 30,500 00 | | |
| Storage Yard, Devotion St..... | 17,500 00 | | | |
| Town Stable, Cypress St..... | 33,000 00 | 42,000 00 | | |
| Water Department..... | | | 850 000 00 | 1,272,100 00 |
| Covered Reservoir, Fisher Hill..... | 80,000 00 | 80,000 00 | | |
| High-Service Station..... | 1,500 00 | 13,000 00 | | |
| Low-Service Station, West Roxbury | 75,000 00 | 32,000 00 | | |
| Reservoir and Standpipe, Single Tree Hill..... | 7,900 00 | 85,000 00 | | |
| Stable, Emerald St..... | 9,200 00 | 18,000 00 | | |
| Storage Yard, Pearl St..... | 19,500 00 | 1,000 00 | | |
| Parks and Public Grounds..... | | | 10,000 00 | 2,056,700 00 |
| Amory Playground..... | 70,000 00 | | | |
| Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle | 4,000 00 | | | |
| Babcock and Freeman Streets Tri- angle..... | 4,000 00 | | | |
| Beacon Playground..... | 80,500 00 | 1,500 00 | | |
| Brook St. Playground..... | 2,300 00 | | | |
| Brookline Ave. Playground..... | 85,000 00 | | | |
| Brookline Field..... | 75,000 00 | 4,500 00 | | |
| Clark Playground..... | 12,000 00 | 1,500 00 | | |
| Coolidge Playground..... | 18,000 00 | | | |
| Corey Hill Park, North..... | 11,600 00 | | | |
| Corey Hill Park, South..... | 23,000 00 | | | |
| Cypress St. Playground..... | 120,000 00 | | | |
| Dudley St. Triangle..... | 12,000 00 | | | |
| Eliot Street..... | 15,400 00 | | | |
| Emerson Playground..... | 50,000 00 | | | |
| Griggs Field Playground..... | 40,000 00 | | | |

Valuation of Town Property—*Continued*

| | Land | Buildings | Personal Property | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Parks and Public Grounds—Con. | \$2,400 00 | | | |
| Jordan Road Park..... | 8,600 00 | | | |
| Kent and Brook Playground..... | 72,000 00 | | | |
| Knyvet Square..... | 45,000 00 | | | |
| Lee Street Park..... | 12,000 00 | | | |
| Linden Park..... | 7,000 00 | | | |
| Linden Square..... | 65,000 00 | | | |
| Longwood Ave. Playground..... | 125,000 00 | | | |
| Longwood Square..... | 7,200 00 | \$2,000 00 | | |
| Lowell Playground..... | 30,000 00 | | | |
| Mason Square..... | 13,100 00 | 20,000 00 | | |
| Netherlands Road Lot..... | 104,700 00 | | | |
| Putterham Lands..... | 150,000 00 | | | |
| Reservoir Park..... | 4,100 00 | | | |
| Reservoir Road Triangle..... | 650,000 00 | | | |
| Riverdale Parkway..... | 5,900 00 | | | |
| Upland Road Triangle..... | 15,000 00 | | | |
| Vernon Park..... | 3,000 00 | | | |
| Walnut and Warren Street Triangle.. | 75,000 00 | | | |
| Winthrop Square..... | | | | |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove Street..... | | 6,000 00 | | \$6,000 00 |
| Forestry Department..... | | | \$9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| Street Lighting System..... | | | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Wires and Lights Department..... | | | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| | \$3,243,200 00 | \$3,311,100 00 | \$1,383,000 00 | \$7,937,300 00 |

Classified Statement of Funded Debt

| Due | Parks and Playgrounds | | Streets and Bridges | | Water Supply | | Schools and Sites | | Public Buildings | | Sewers and Drains | | Total | |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest |
| 1926 | \$12,670 00 | \$3,080 22 | \$43,000 00 | \$9,165 00 | \$35,100 00 | \$21,057 00 | \$87,400 00 | \$34,956 00 | \$17,075 00 | \$3,225 32 | \$16,400 00 | \$5,404 00 | \$191,645 00 | \$76,887 54 |
| 1927 | 12,670 00 | 2,888 48 | 37,000 00 | 7,380 00 | 35,100 00 | 19,669 00 | 58,400 00 | 32,209 00 | 17,075 00 | 2,565 65 | 16,400 00 | 4,730 00 | 176,645 00 | 69,142 13 |
| 1928 | 12,670 00 | 2,096 74 | 37,000 00 | 5,845 00 | 35,100 00 | 18,281 00 | 58,400 00 | 29,844 50 | 17,075 00 | 1,905 96 | 16,400 00 | 4,056 00 | 176,645 00 | 62,029 20 |
| 1929 | 9,250 00 | 1,605 00 | 37,000 00 | 4,310 00 | 30,100 00 | 16,893 00 | 57,400 00 | 27,500 00 | 4,875 00 | 1,246 28 | 13,400 00 | 3,382 00 | 152,025 00 | 54,836 28 |
| 1930 | 9,250 00 | 1,231 25 | 20,000 00 | 2,774 00 | 26,500 00 | 13,680 00 | 56,400 00 | 25,175 50 | 4,875 00 | 1,031 90 | 13,400 00 | 2,813 00 | 130,425 00 | 48,705 63 |
| 1931 | 9,250 00 | 857 50 | 20,000 00 | 1,950 00 | 26,500 00 | 13,620 00 | 55,400 00 | 22,887 00 | 4,875 00 | 817 52 | 13,400 00 | 2,244 00 | 129,425 00 | 43,376 02 |
| 1932 | 6,750 00 | 483 75 | 17,000 00 | 1,125 00 | 24,000 00 | 13,560 00 | 55,400 00 | 20,641 00 | 4,875 00 | 603 14 | 13,400 00 | 1,675 00 | 121,425 00 | 38,087 89 |
| 1933 | 5,250 00 | 210 00 | 7,000 00 | 420 00 | 24,000 00 | 11,640 00 | 48,500 00 | 18,395 00 | 3,875 00 | 388 76 | 13,400 00 | 1,106 00 | 102,025 00 | 33,119 76 |
| 1934 | ..... | ..... | 7,000 00 | 140 00 | 14,000 00 | 10,680 00 | 48,500 00 | 14,455 00 | 2,875 00 | 219 38 | 10,600 00 | 537 00 | 92,975 00 | 28,961 38 |
| 1935 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 10,140 00 | 48,500 00 | 12,485 00 | 2,000 00 | 90 00 | 2,000 00 | 80 00 | 66,500 00 | 25,305 00 |
| 1936 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 9,620 00 | 48,500 00 | 10,515 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61,500 00 | 22,625 00 |
| 1937 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 9,100 00 | 48,500 00 | 8,545 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61,500 00 | 20,135 00 |
| 1938 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 8,580 00 | 47,500 00 | 6,575 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60,500 00 | 17,645 00 |
| 1939 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 8,060 00 | 47,500 00 | 4,647 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60,500 00 | 15,155 00 |
| 1940 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 7,540 00 | 20,000 00 | 2,720 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60,500 00 | 12,707 50 |
| 1941 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 7,020 00 | 20,000 00 | 1,920 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33,000 00 | 10,260 00 |
| 1942 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 6,500 00 | 19,000 00 | 1,140 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33,000 00 | 8,940 00 |
| 1943 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 5,980 00 | ..... | 380 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32,000 00 | 7,640 00 |
| 1944 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 5,460 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32,000 00 | 6,360 00 |
| 1945 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,940 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 5,460 00 |
| 1946 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,420 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,940 00 |
| 1947 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,900 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,420 00 |
| 1948 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,380 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,900 00 |
| 1949 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,860 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,380 00 |
| 1950 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,340 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,860 00 |
| 1951 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,820 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,340 00 |
| 1952 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,300 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,820 00 |
| 1953 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 780 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,300 00 |
| 1954 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 260 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 780 00 |
| 1955 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 260 00 |
| Total | \$77,760 00 | \$12,152 94 | \$225,000 00 | \$33,109 00 | \$534,400 00 | \$258,680 00 | \$872,800 00 | \$291,415 50 | \$79,475 00 | \$12,093 91 | \$128,800 00 | \$36,027 00 | \$1,918,235 00 | \$633,478 35 |

Report of the Auditors

Brookline, Massachusetts, February 3, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—For the financial year ending January 16, 1926, we have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, Treasurer of the town of Brookline, and have found same to be correct, with a cash balance of two hundred eighteen thousand, four hundred eighty-four dollars and twenty-four cents (\$218,484.24).

We have also examined the following bequests: John A. Curtin Prize Fund; William H. Lincoln School and Medal Funds; the James Murray Kay Fund; the John D. Runkle School Fund; the Walnut Hills Cemetery Fund; Brookline Cemetery Trust; the Warren Tree Fund; the John L. Gardner Trust; the Abbie W. Deane Fund; and the Isabella S. Gardner Fund, and report that they have been found correct with proper vouchers and warrants together with their investment securities.

His accounts as Collector of the town of Brookline have been examined and found correct.

Respectfully,

DAVID B. CHURCH,
WILLIAM J. LOVE,
FERGUS J. HICKEY,

Auditors for 1925.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1925.

The Board has consisted of the same members as in 1924: Charles H. Stearns, Charles A. Bowditch and John T. Comerford, Mr. Bowditch being re-elected at the last town election. Charles H. Stearns was chosen Chairman of the Board and Herbert N. Bates, Secretary.

An increase in the valuation of the Town amounting to \$9,370,000, allowed a decrease in the tax rate from \$20 to \$19.20 per thousand.

The following tables give details of the State, County and Town taxes, and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| The amount voted by the Town for the expenses to be raised by taxation was..... | \$2,789,668 69 |
| County Tax..... | 167,930 25 |
| State Tax..... | 212,640 00 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax..... | 93,910 97 |
| Metropolitan Park Tax..... | 69,996 76 |
| Metropolitan Fire Prevention Tax..... | 816 59 |
| Metropolitan Planning Tax..... | 780 23 |
| Metropolitan Smoke Tax..... | 468 25 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax..... | 11,661 63 |
| Charles River Basin Tax..... | 12,842 99 |
| Overlay..... | 5,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,365,716 36 |

Deduct:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Income Tax from State..... | \$326,115 45 |
| Estimated Receipts..... | 389,972 59 |
| 11,562 polls at \$2..... | 23,124 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 739,212 04 |

Amount to be raised \$2,626,504 32

| Valuation | Rate | Amount |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|
| \$1,136,797,100 00 | \$19 20 | \$2,626,504 32 |

Assessed Valuation:

Real:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Land..... | \$41,042,100 00 |
| Buildings..... | 77,838,700 00 |

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Total Real..... | \$118,880,800 00 |
| Personal..... | 17,916,300 00 |

Total Valuation..... \$136,797,100 00

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Polls taxable | 11,562 |
| Polls exempt | 34 |

Comparative Valuations

| | 1924 | 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Land..... | \$39,674,000 | \$41,042,100 | \$1,368,100 | |
| Buildings..... | 70,750,800 | 77,838,700 | 7,087,900 | |
| Total Real..... | 110,424,800 | 118,880,800 | 8,456,000 | |
| Personal..... | 17,002,300 | 17,916,300 | 914,000 | |
| Total Valuation..... | 127,427,100 | 136,797,100 | 9,370,000 | |
| Polls..... | 11,106 | 11,562 | 456 | |

Comparative Additional Valuations

| | 1924 | 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Personal..... | \$95,800 | \$258,200 | \$162,400 | |
| Polls..... | 260 | 101 | | 159 |

Comparative Appropriations

| | 1924 | 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town..... | \$2,813,694 45 | \$2,789,668 69 | | \$24,025 76 |
| County..... | 172,941 17 | 167,930 25 | | 5,010 92 |
| State..... | 179,000 00 | 212,640 00 | \$33,640 00 | |
| Sewer..... | 98,976 16 | 93,910 97 | | 5,065 19 |
| Park..... | 62,414 23 | 69,996 76 | 7,582 53 | |
| Fire Prevention.... | 795 49 | 816 59 | 21 10 | |
| Planning..... | 1,111 67 | 780 23 | | 331 44 |
| Smoke..... | | 468 25 | 468 25 | |
| Water..... | | 11,661 63 | 11,661 63 | |
| Charles River Basin | 11,886 23 | 12,842 99 | 956 76 | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| | \$3,340,819 40 | \$3,360,716 36 | \$54,330 27 | \$34,433 31 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. STEARNS,
CHARLES A. BOWDITCH,
JOHN T. COMERFORD,

Assessors of Brookline.

TABLE OF VALUATION, RATE OF TAXATION, EXPENDITURES, AND DEBT OF
THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FROM 1875 TO DEC. 31, 1925, INCLUSIVE

| Year | Total Valuation April | Rate of Tax on \$1,000 | Year | Expenditures for the Year Ending Jan. 31 | Debt Jan. 31 |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|--|----------------|
| 1875..... | \$27,809,100 00 | \$11 60 | 1875 | \$985,605 65 | \$1,346,958 00 |
| 1876..... | 27,497,000 00 | 12 20 | 1876 | 494,192 86 | 1,395,350 00 |
| 1877..... | 24,968,690 00 | 12 50 | 1877 | 394,462 05 | 1,368,350 00 |
| 1878..... | 22,536,300 00 | 12 10 | 1878 | 502,451 52 | 1,468,350 00 |
| 1879..... | 22,493,900 00 | 12 60 | 1879 | 359,245 75 | 1,444,350 00 |
| 1880..... | 22,869,700 00 | 12 00 | 1880 | 433,437 61 | 1,451,350 00 |
| 1881..... | 23,723,300 00 | 10 80 | 1881 | 403,412 99 | 1,442,554 66 |
| 1882..... | 24,842,800 00 | 12 30 | 1882 | 396,189 53 | 1,439,550 00 |
| 1883..... | 25,822,900 00 | 11 50 | 1883 | 414,328 86 | 1,360,850 00 |
| 1884..... | 26,646,500 00 | 11 00 | 1884 | 482,793 95 | 1,318,950 00 |
| 1885..... | 29,955,700 00 | 11 00 | 1885 | 486,972 83 | 1,281,650 00 |
| 1886..... | 33,434,400 00 | 10 40 | 1886 | 505,996 44 | 1,217,050 00 |
| 1887..... | 38,640,500 00 | 10 50 | 1887 | 594,228 59 | 1,299,800 00 |
| 1888..... | 41,246,900 00 | 10 50 | 1888 | 797,594 24 | 1,526,800 00 |
| 1889..... | 42,533,300 00 | 12 00 | 1889 | 880,374 10 | 1,660,600 00 |
| 1890..... | 46,537,300 00 | 9 00 | 1890 | 748,112 75 | 1,594,200 00 |
| 1891..... | 50,729,500 00 | 11 00 | 1891 | 916,520 00 | 1,659,000 00 |
| 1892..... | 53,080,600 00 | 11 80 | 1892 | 1,156,583 59 | 1,866,550 00 |
| 1893..... | 56,299,000 00 | 11 00 | 1893 | 1,261,089 92 | 1,953,400 00 |
| 1894..... | 57,191,150 00 | 12 60 | 1894 | 1,271,828 71 | 2,165,685 00 |
| 1895..... | 59,002,600 00 | 12 00 | 1895 | 1,319,530 94 | 2,146,284 00 |
| 1896..... | 60,996,800 00 | 12 40 | 1896 | 1,512,487 24 | 2,235,673 00 |
| 1897..... | 64,169,200 00 | 12 20 | 1897 | 1,596,410 37 | 2,079,212 00 |
| 1898..... | 66,527,000 00 | 11 80 | 1898 | 1,957,671 98 | 1,394,951 00 |
| 1899..... | 74,530,000 00 | 10 50 | 1899 | 1,419,685 09 | 1,424,740 00 |
| 1900..... | 77,952,900 00 | 10 20 | 1900 | 1,481,316 84 | 1,261,729 00 |
| 1901..... | 83,228,100 00 | 10 00 | 1901 | 1,768,808 35 | 1,398,218 00 |
| 1902..... | 86,093,800 00 | 10 00 | 1902 | 1,613,902 34 | 1,472,208 00 |
| 1903..... | 87,172,900 00 | 10 00 | 1903 | 1,848,537 68 | 1,440,996 00 |
| 1904..... | 88,274,800 00 | 10 50 | 1904 | 2,104,080 07 | 1,543,335 00 |
| 1905..... | 90,852,400 00 | 12 00 | 1905 | 1,926,079 76 | 1,620,474 00 |
| 1906..... | 93,282,300 00 | 9 00 | 1906 | 1,751,538 78 | 1,494,313 00 |
| 1907..... | 95,957,900 00 | 10 80 | 1907 | 1,369,979 00 | 1,337,552 00 |
| 1908..... | 100,766,800 00 | 11 50 | 1908 | 1,788,969 89 | 1,559,191 00 |
| 1909..... | 104,586,100 00 | 10 50 | 1909 | 1,673,755 90 | 1,381,330 00 |
| 1910..... | 108,634,000 00 | 12 50 | * | 1,774,488 25† | 1,558,869 00† |
| 1911..... | 110,460,700 00 | 12 20 | 1910 | 2,013,779 66 | 1,538,768 00 |
| 1912..... | 111,053,000 00 | 12 00 | 1911 | 1,832,639 79 | 1,500,287 00 |
| 1913..... | 117,722,700 00 | 13 30 | 1912 | 2,036,667 43 | 1,537,806 00 |
| 1914..... | 121,526,100 00 | 14 50 | 1913 | 2,181,891 93 | 1,559,575 00 |
| 1915..... | 124,001,900 00 | 14 10 | 1914 | 2,308,742 69 | 1,529,794 00 |
| 1916..... | 128,418,800 00 | 14 80 | 1915 | 2,376,578 09 | 1,620,993 00 |
| 1917..... | 93,089,000 00 | 15 70 | 1916 | 2,372,482 74 | 1,514,092 00 |
| 1918..... | 93,641,200 00 | 15 30 | 1917 | 2,557,402 39 | 1,411,441 00 |
| 1919..... | 95,804,600 00 | 16 50 | 1918 | 2,483,746 85 | 1,328,320 00 |
| 1920..... | 103,636,400 00 | 17 30 | 1919 | 2,503,445 80 | 1,121,464 00 |
| 1921..... | 109,480,800 00 | 17 90 | 1920 | 3,040,250 33 | 945,108 00 |
| 1922..... | 112,727,300 00 | 21 70 | 1921 | 3,193,248 17 | 998,552 00 |
| 1923..... | 118,165,000 00 | 19 00 | 1922 | 3,638,278 87 | 1,305,296 00 |
| 1924..... | 127,427,100 00 | 20 00 | 1923 | 3,576,255 59 | 1,375,805 00 |
| 1925..... | 136,797,100 00 | 19 20 | 1924 | 3,688,045 10 | 1,685,380 00 |
| | | | 1925 | 3,960,719 72 | 1,918,235 00 |

*Change of financial year.

†Ending December 31.

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